

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH,

CONTAINING

THE TREASURER'S SCHEDULE OF THE RECEIPTS,

AND

A STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DIFFERENT DE-  
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THE REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DE-  
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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1886-7.

## Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

GEO. A. CUSHING. HENRY A. NASH. JACOB BAKER.  
HENRY LOUD. GILMAN B. LOUD.

## Assessors.

LEONARD GARDNER. WILMOT CLEVERLY. GEO. A. CUSHING.  
JACOB BAKER. JAMES O. DONOVAN.

## Town Clerk.

JOHN A. RAYMOND. P. O. Address, East Weymouth.

## Town Treasurer.

JOHN H. STETSON.

## School Committee.

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires, 1889.
GEORGE L. WENTWORTH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1889.
W. A. DRAKE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1888.
ORRIN B. BATES.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1888.
JOHN C. FRASER.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1887.
WILLIAM H. BOLSTER	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1887.

## Collector of Taxes.

ALFRED O. CRAWFORD.

## Auditors.

GILBERT NASH. ELIAS RICHMOND. JOSEPH DYER.

## Engineers of the Fire Department.

FRANK D. THAYER, Chief.  
WILLIAM O. COLLYER. CHARLES E. BICKNELL. J. ELLIS GARDNER.  
OTIS CUSHING.

## Trustees of Tufts Library.

ZECHARIAH L. BICKNELL	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires, 1889.
AMOS S. WHITE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1889.
E. ATHERTON HUNT.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1889.
AUG. J. RICHARDS	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1888.
GILBERT NASH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1888.
JOSIAH REED	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1888.
JAMES HUMPHREY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1887.
FRANCIS AMBLER	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1887.
WILLIAM DYER	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1887.

## Registrars of Voters.

DAVID S. MURRAY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires, 1889.
BENJ. F. SMITH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1888.
FRANCIS A. BICKNELL	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1887.

JOHN A. RAYMOND (Town Clerk *ex-officio*). P.O. Address, East Weymouth.

## Board of Water Commissioners.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires, 1889.
HENRY A. NASH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1888.
AUG. J. RICHARDS	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1887.

GEO. A. CUSHING (Chairman of Selectmen, *ex-officio*).  
JOHN H. STETSON (Town Treasurer, *ex-officio*).

## Surveyors of Highways.

PETER F. HAGGERTY. WESTON H. CUSHING. JAMES B. FORD.  
GEORGE F. MAYNARD. EDGAR S. WRIGHT.

## Constables.

WILMOT CLEVERLY.	JOHN B. CORKERY.	AMASA D. STODDARD.
GEO. W. BATCHELDER.	THADDEUS M. GRAVES.	L. A. BLANCHARD.
AUG. M. BICKNELL.	WM. O. COLLYER.	PATRICK H. LYNCH.
NATHANIEL B. PEARE.	JOHN Q. BICKNELL.	GEO. W. CONANT.
GEO. W. MITCHELL.	FERDINAND J. BARNES.	PETER F. HAGGERTY.
JAMES KEATING.	HENRY B. VOGEL.	CHAS. McLEOD.
GEO. W. TIRRELL.	ASA B. PRATT.	JAMES KNOX.
THOS. E. McCARTY.	JOSEPH P. FORD.	GEO. H. MANUEL.
JOHN H. WALLACE.	THOS. FITZGERALD.	GEO. W. YOUNG.
GEO. F. MAYNARD.	LORENZO H. LOUD.	OLIVER HOUGHTON.
ISAAC N. TIRRELL.	FRANCIS M. DROWN.	GEO. W. WHITE.
GEO. S. HUNT.	DANIEL O'CONNOR.	THOS. QUINN, JR
BRADFORD CHANDLER.	LOUIS K. JONES.	THOS. J. CAIN.
JOHN NOLAN.	JOHN SULLIVAN.	



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit their annual report, with a statement in detail of the expenditures of each department of town service, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1886.

### HIGHWAYS.

At the last annual meeting of the town, it was voted that the sum of \$12,000, together with the unexpended balance of last year, amounting to \$844.29, be appropriated for highway purposes the current year, "and that \$1,500 be expended under the Highway Surveyors, and balance under the Selectmen."

The accompanying statement shows that the expenditures for highway purposes for the year have been \$15,011.17, or \$2,166.86 in excess of the appropriation. Of this sum there has been expended, under the immediate direction of this Board, as follows, viz.: in Ward 1, \$135.00; in Ward 2, \$1,379.19 for the construction of iron bridges in Broad Street and Commercial Street, and \$56.83 for repairs on Essex Street; in Ward 3, \$245.01, for setting curbstones and small repairs; in Ward 4, \$100.50 for rebuilding bridge on Mill Street; and in Ward 5, \$437.00, but of this sum \$370.70 was for work done in 1885, for which bills were not received in season for last year's report. The remainder, \$66.30, has been expended this year on bridges, making the total expenditure, under the direction of the Selectmen, \$2,350.53, deducting for the bridges in Ward 2, and for the amount expended in Ward 5 in 1885, and this Board have had from the appropriation made for the year, \$603.64 only. The entire balance, \$12,660.64, with the exception of \$650.00 expended by the trustees of the Hingham and Quincy bridges, has been expended under the Highway Surveyors.

### NORTH STREET (CEMETERY HILL).

The working of the widening of this street, by order of the County Commissioners, has been completed for the sum appropriated for that purpose; viz., \$1,250. The Commissioners have examined the work, and expressed their entire satisfaction with the manner in which it was done, and it was accepted by them.

### WHITE STREET.

Which was accepted by the town at the last annual meeting, has been constructed from the material found thereon, but it now needs gravelling, which should be done the coming season. The cost of the work was \$433, or \$33 in excess of the appropriation, which was occasioned by an increase in the award for land damage.

### PUTNAM STREET.

Which was also accepted at the last annual meeting, is now being constructed by Mr. J. H. Thompson, a contract having been made with him to complete the same for the sum of \$700.

No other new streets have been worked, neither have the widenings or straightenings on any of the old.

As there is a probability that the main water pipe may be extended through East Street from its junction with Union Avenue to North Street the coming season, it would seem necessary to have this part of the street worked before the laying of the pipe, and we would therefore recommend a suitable appropriation for that purpose.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

An unusual number of deaths have occurred in different sections of the town during the year just past, from diphtheria; and complaints regarding the sanitary conditions existing where the disease had occurred became so numerous that the Board considered it their duty, in the emergency, to employ some one more experienced than themselves in such matters to examine into the causes that were producing such fatal results. They therefore secured the services of Messrs. Tower and Drake, our town physicians, to make a careful examination of the different localities where disease had occurred, and measures were adopted by them which there is good reason to believe served to check its progress.

### SUITS.

At the date of the last annual report of our Board, three of the four actions against the town therein named were still pending. During the year just past the case of Russell B. Pratt v. Weymouth has been twice tried before juries; the first trial resulting in a disagreement, and the second in a verdict for the town, by direc-



tion of the Court. To the rulings of the Court in the last trial, the plaintiff has filed exceptions, which will be argued before the Supreme Judicial Court during the current year; and if, as we expect, the ruling of the Superior Court shall be sustained, this expensive suit will be happily ended.

The suits of Benjamin F. Shaw and of Roger W. Drew were tried before juries at the September sitting of the Superior Court, and each resulted in a verdict for the town, and no exceptions have been reserved.

On the first Monday of May last, Martin Wayland, of Braintree, entered an action against Weymouth for the recovery of damages for personal injuries, alleged to have been received by him on the evening of Jan. 31, 1886, by reason of a defect in the sidewalk on Washington Street, at Weymouth Landing. No trial has yet been had, but the case will be in order for hearing early in the April sitting of the court for this year.

The litigation of the town during the last year has been costly beyond precedent in its history, and we, in common with all law-abiding citizens, regret the occasion for such expenditures, both on account of the burden they have imposed upon the town, and of the resulting loss they have caused to well-intentioned plaintiffs; but we have no doubt that the town will agree with us in the opinion that no alternative to a vigorous defence was left us in the case of claims aggregating nearly twenty thousand dollars, as damages for personal injuries sustained by the claimants, being entered in court within the period of a few months, and there prosecuted by able counsel; and that such defence was especially imperative when we were advised by counsel upon whose judgment we had a right to rely, that neither of those claims was well founded in law.

The result of these suits, so far as determined, will be highly salutary in the direction of discouraging the bringing of actions against the town, which are known to be wanting in a legal basis, upon the hypothesis that they will be compromised before trial, or otherwise will be successful, through the influence of sympathy upon the judgments of jurors.

#### TOWN DEBT.

As shown by the statement of the Treasurer, the debt of the town has increased the past year somewhat over \$7,700. This increase was occasioned in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances of the previous year, amounting to \$3,500, these unexpended



balances having already been used in making payments on account in such departments as had made expenditures in excess of the sums that were appropriated for their respective uses ; and, if this course of reappropriating unexpended balances is continued in the future, without raising the sum so reappropriated, the debt will continue to increase.

The remainder of the increase is on account of the payment of \$1,855 on account of new schoolhouse, and for expenditures in excess of appropriations.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

There has been a difference of opinion between some of the departments of town service and our Board, as to the period covered by the appropriations made at the last annual meeting, and in order to avoid the occurrence of any misunderstanding of the kind in the future, the Selectmen would suggest that the by-laws with reference to this matter, that were recently accepted by the town, be followed ; and they, therefore, recommend, that at the coming annual meeting all sums that are raised and appropriated for the different departments be made sufficiently large to cover from Jan. 1, 1887, to April 1, 1888, and that a proper proportion of the same be retained in the treasury to cover the current expenses, from Dec. 31, 1887, to April 1, 1888 ; and it is also recommended that four fifths of the sums so raised be raised by taxation, the ensuing year, and the remaining one fifth to be borrowed, on notes of equal amounts, payable in two, five, seven, and nine years.

### GUIDE-BOARDS.

The guide-boards throughout the town have been examined and found to be in good condition. Recently, several new boards have been placed at the entrance to private ways in different parts of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CUSHING,  
HENRY A. NASH,  
JACOB BAKER,  
HENRY LOUD,  
GILMAN B. LOUD,

*Selectmen of Weymouth.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1886.

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The Auditors of the town beg leave to submit their report for the year ending 31st of December, 1886, as follows, from the Treasurer's accounts which we find properly vouched and correctly cast:

Balance of cash on hand Jan. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$8,678 21
Receipts from all sources except the water account . . . . .	185,401 42
	<hr/> \$194,079 63
Payments for the year . . . . .	192,293 94
	<hr/> \$1,785 69
Deposited in Union Bank of Weymouth and Braintree, . . . . .	\$1,066 01
Deposited in First National Bank of South Weymouth, . . . . .	684 30
Deposited with Fogg Bros. & Co. . . . .	35 38
	<hr/> \$1,785 69

### ACCOUNT OF WATER BOARD.

Balance on hand in cash, 1st of January, 1886 . . . . .	\$19,217 01
Receipts for the year 1886 . . . . .	49,126 35
	<hr/> \$68,343 36
Payments . . . . .	64,995 54
	<hr/> \$3,347 82
Deposited in First National Bank, South Weymouth, . . . . .	\$3,007 82
Deposited in National Bank of the Republic, Boston, . . . . .	340 00
	<hr/> \$3,347 82

### TAXES.

Due from A. O. Crawford, unpaid taxes for year 1884, Jan. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$1,727 44
Collected in 1886 . . . . .	1,632 49
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Due 31st of December, 1886 . . . . .	\$94 95

Due on 1885 list, Jan. 1, 1886	.	.	.	.	\$15,703 33
Collected in 1886	.	.	.	.	13,727 63
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Due 31st of December, 1886	.	.	.	.	\$1,975 70
Tax list for 1886	.	.	.	.	\$104,042 15
Collected	.	.	.	.	102,972 44
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Due 31st of December, 1886	.	.	.	.	\$1,069 71
Uncollected, December, 1886	.	.	.	.	\$3,140 36

The assessment for 1886 of \$104,042.15 does not include the county tax of \$3,379.13, which is paid directly to the county treasury by the Collectors, and does not pass through the Treasurer's hands.

The Auditors refer to the reports of the various boards and town officers for details of their accounts.

They also took an inventory of the personal property at the almshouse, on the 1st of January, a copy of which will be found in the published town report.

The Auditors wish to say that they find the accounts of the Treasurer in excellent condition, and also the property upon the town farm, and the house with the additions now completed and ready for use.

ELIAS RICHARDS,  
JOSEPH DYER,  
*Auditors.*



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Received for Town notes given in antici-	
pation of taxes . . .	\$45,000 00
Note given for extension of	
almshouse . . .	3,000 00
Renewal of note for exten-	
sion of almshouse . . .	3,000 00
of State Treasurer, School	
Fund . . .	116 27
State Treasurer, Corpora-	
tion tax, 1885 . . .	30 24
State Treasurer, National	
Bank tax, 1885 . . .	10 51
State Treasurer, Corpora-	
tion tax, 1886 . . .	4,575 59
State Treasurer, National	
Bank tax, 1886 . . .	2,364 80
State Treasurer, State aid,	
chap. 252 . . .	1,098 01
State Treasurer, State aid,	
chap. 301 . . .	3,819 50
State Treasurer, temporary	
support State paupers .	32 68
State Treasurer, burial Lil-	
lian DeCosta . . .	10 00
State Treasurer, burial Jane	
Gassoth . . .	10 00
State Treasurer, aid Mrs.	
A. Ludden, 1884 . . .	2 00
County Treasurer, dog	
licenses . . .	884 53
Wilmot Cleverly, Collector,	
taxes, 1883 . . .	650 90

Received of A. O. Crawford, Collector,	
taxes, 1884 . . . . .	\$1,632 49
A. O. Crawford, Collector,	
taxes, 1885 . . . . .	13,727 63
A. O. Crawford, Collector,	
taxes, 1886 . . . . .	102,972 44
F. D. Pratt, Trustee, income	
Pratt Fund . . . . .	300 00
First National Bank, inter-	
est on deposit . . . . .	88 85
Union National Bank, in-	
terest on deposit . . . . .	36 57
Individuals aid refunded . . . . .	215 33
Individuals to pay hospital	
bills . . . . .	589 85
Rev. L. H. Frary, tuition	
scholar . . . . .	18 00
Chas. Ahlf, tuition scholar, . . . . .	30 00
H. G. Ford, " " . . . . .	18 00
Mr. Jenkins, " " . . . . .	10 00
O. W. Allen, " " . . . . .	12 00
Braintree, aid Leonard Mor-	
ailles . . . . .	15 04
Braintree, services Fire	
Dept. N. L. White fire, . . . . .	25 00
Brockton, aid to Calvin W.	
Daggett . . . . .	189 67
Easton, aid to family	
Hiram Thayer . . . . .	46 00
Hingham, aid to J. B.	
Souther . . . . .	10 00
Hingham, aid to Thomas	
Means . . . . .	19 00
Lowell, aid to Nathan M.	
Reed . . . . .	31 00
Milton, aid to S. G. Thayer, . . . . .	73 00
Newburyport, aid to Naomi	
Pike . . . . .	55 50
Rockland, aid to Lucy	
Thompson . . . . .	52 00

Received of	Rockland, aid to Mrs. Isabella Nelson . . .	\$115 36
	S. Abington, aid to Sarah A. Mackins . . .	35 88
	Stoughton, aid to Mary Higgins . . .	120 00
	Stoughton, aid to Ellen McGuire . . .	43 20
	Taunton, aid to C. I. Mantur . . .	104 00
	Nash & Grover, druggist's license, 1885 . . .	2 00
	L. T. Brown, druggist's license, 1885 . . .	2 00
	D. J. Pierce, druggist's license, 1885 . . .	2 00
	B. F. Smith, druggist's license, 1885 . . .	2 00
	E. G. Cutter, druggist's license, 1885 . . .	2 00
	Elbridge Nash, druggist's license, 1885 . . .	2 00
	Joseph Totman, auctioneer's license, 1885 . . .	2 00
	Joseph Totman, auctioneer's license, 1886 . . .	2 00
	Noble Morse, auctioneer's license, 1886 . . .	2 00
	H. H. Joy, auctioneer's license, 1886 . . .	2 00
	A. L. Armstrong, billiard license, 1885 . . .	2 00
	James Ford, billiard license, 1886 . . .	2 00
	C. L. Rice & Co., undertaker's license, 1886 . . .	2 00
	W. B. Longee, undertaker's license, 1886 . . .	2 00
	W. M. Dizer, skating rink license, 1886 . . .	25 00



Received for Circus license . . . . .	\$25 00	
License to sell butterine . . . . .	50	
of A. L. Armstrong, advertising application for liquor license, 1885 . . . . .	3 00	
for use of Town Hall . . . . .	9 00	
rent of Pool House . . . . .	32 00	
dividend on Bates & Albee account . . . . .	42 08	
of Edward Bicknell on Wm. Dolan execution . . . . .	23 93	
J. A. Raymond, sale voting lists . . . . .	1 50	
for old furnaces, Bates school-house . . . . .	3 07	
old junk, Putnam engine house . . . . .	17 50	
		<hr/>
Total receipts . . . . .		\$185,401 42
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1885 . . . . .		8,678 21
		<hr/>
		\$194,079 63
Total payments on 1,983 orders drawn by the Selectmen . . . . .		\$192,293 94
Deposit in First National Bank, S. Weymouth . . . . .	\$684 30	
Deposit in Union National Bank, Weymouth . . . . .	1,066 01	
Deposit with Fogg Bros. & Co., Boston, . . . . .	35 38	
Total cash balance . . . . .	<hr/>	1,785 69
		<hr/>
		\$194,079 63

#### ASSETS OF THE TOWN, JAN. 1, 1887.

Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$1,785 69
Due from A. O. Crawford, Collector of Taxes 1884 . . . . .	94 95
A. O. Crawford, Collector of Taxes 1885 . . . . .	1,975 70

Due from A. O. Crawford, Collector of

Taxes 1886 . . . . .	\$1,069 71
State Treasurer, military aid, chap. 301 . . . . .	3,858 50
State Treasurer, military aid, chap. 252 . . . . .	843 15
State Treasurer, income school fund . . . . .	133 81
County Treasurer, for dog li- censes . . . . .	951 65
individuals to refund hospital bills and aid . . . . .	701 35
Boston, aid Michael McCann, 1885 . . . . .	4 88
Lawrence, aid Mrs. Thos. Shea, 1885 . . . . .	2 00
Rockland, aid Frank H. Stod- dard, 1885 . . . . .	16 00
Waltham, aid Mrs. Wm. Ryan, 1885 . . . . .	124 77
Est. Mrs. Susan Blanchard, 1885 . . . . .	101 96
Abington, aid Thomas Murphy, 1886 . . . . .	36 00
Boston, aid Michael McCann, 1886 . . . . .	14 85
Braintree, aid Mrs. Bridget Mc- Cormick, 1886 . . . . .	7 50
Canton, aid family Geo. W. Kehr, 1886 . . . . .	58 50
Easton, aid Hiram Thayer, 1886 . . . . .	16 50
Lawrence, aid Mrs. Thos. Shea, 1886 . . . . .	7 75
Lowell, aid Nathan M. Reed, 1886 . . . . .	21 00
Milton, aid Sam'l G. Thayer, 1886 . . . . .	54 50
Quincy, aid Sam'l Gregory, 1886,	14 37
Rockland, aid Mrs. Isabella Nelson, 1886 . . . . .	52 50

Due from Rockland, aid Frank H. Stoddard, 1886 . . . . .	\$74 25	
Rockland, aid Mrs. Lucy Thompson, 1886 . . . . .	24 00	
State, aid family James Dillon, 1886 . . . . .	106 84	
Taunton, aid Clifford I. Mantur, 1886 . . . . .	30 00	
Waltham, aid Mrs. Wm. Ryan, 1886 . . . . .	73 87	
	<hr/>	\$12,256 55

## LIABILITIES.

Note held by State, due April 28, 1890, at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest . . . . .	\$5,000 00	
Held by State, due May 9, 1890, at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest . . . . .	14,000 00	
Pratt School Fund on demand at 5 % interest . . . . .	3,092 00	
Due March 27, 1887, extension almshouse, discounted at $4\frac{1}{8}\%$ interest . . . . .	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,092 00
Orders drawn by Selectmen, unpaid . . . . .	8,003 65	
	<hr/>	\$33,095 65
Town debt, Jan. 1, 1887 . . . . .	\$20,839 10	
Increase in debt for the year . . . . .	\$7,743 41	

J. H. STETSON,  
*Treasurer.*

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1886.



## WATER WORKS.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1885 . . . . .	\$19,217 01
Received for Town bonds . . . . .	\$15,000 00
For premiums on bonds at 9 %, . . . . .	1,350 00
For accrued interest, 1 m. 23 d. . . . .	88 33
For water rents . . . . .	10,567 80
From town for use of street hy-	
drants . . . . .	7,000 00
From individuals on service pipe	
account . . . . .	9,859 77
From town, appropriation to	
pay interest . . . . .	5,000 00
From First National Bank, in-	
terest on deposit . . . . .	91 80
From Union National Bank, in-	
terest on deposit . . . . .	39 31
Weymouth Iron Co., junk . . . . .	77 84
Geo. F. Blake Co., engineer's	
assistance putting in pump . . . . .	50 00
For grass on stand pipe lot . . . . .	1 50
Total receipts . . . . .	49,126 35
	<hr/>
	\$68,343 36
Paid on 198 orders drawn by Water Com-	
missioners . . . . .	\$53,715 54
Interest on bonds . . . . .	11,280 00
Total payments . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$64,995 54
Deposited in First National Bank . . . . .	\$3,007 82
Deposited in National Bank of the Repub-	
lic, Boston . . . . .	340 00
Total cash balance . . . . .	<hr/>
	3,347 82
	<hr/>
	\$68,343 36

Cash . . . . .	\$3,347 82	
Due for water rents . . . . .	2,181 74	
Due on service pipe account . . . . .	1,902 12	
	<hr/>	\$7,431 68
Water Commissioners' orders unpaid . . . . .	\$795 71	
Coupons on bonds unpaid . . . . .	340 00	
	<hr/>	1,135 71
Total cash assets . . . . .		<hr/> \$6,295 97

## TRIAL BALANCE, DEC. 31, 1886.

	DR.	CR.
Town of Weymouth bonds . . . . .		\$290,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds . . . . .		3,233 89
Premium account . . . . .		13,134 00
Town of Weymouth appropriation . . . . .		11,400 00
Interest and discount . . . . .		2,922 10
Water rent . . . . .		17,567 80
W. C. McClallan account . . . . .		436 31
Construction account . . . . .	\$292,526 30	
Service pipe account . . . . .	15,405 07	
Pumping station account . . . . .	2,384 37	
Tool and supply account . . . . .	1,072 51	
Maintenance of works . . . . .	526 44	
Superintendent . . . . .	1,122 40	
Office expenses . . . . .	842 56	
Expenses . . . . .	502 13	
Water Commissioners . . . . .	26 50	
Land damage . . . . .	278 00	
Interest on bonds . . . . .	20,660 00	
Cash . . . . .	3,347 82	
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	\$338,694 10	\$338,694 10

J. H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

S. WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1886.

## EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1886.

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### FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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#### NORTH HIGH.

Paid Frank H. Beede, teacher . . .	\$1,230 00	
Edith A. Parkhurst, teacher . . .	502 50	
Mabel S. Robbins, teacher . . .	369 00	
Lillian B. Hill, teacher . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,111 50

#### FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal . . .	\$86 89	
Horace F. Trufant, janitor . . .	51 00	
Mrs. William Lonnergan, cleaning . . .	19 71	
William Coyle, cleaning . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	162 60

#### REPAIRS.

Paid W. T. Burrell, labor and material . . .	\$36 52	
E. H. Frary, repairing clock . . .	1 00	
S. W. Pratt, plumbing, repairs, etc. . .	82 05	
H. F. Trufant . . . . .	25	
Samuel Thompson . . . . .	1 00	
S. W. King, labor and material . . .	25 42	
C. C. Webster, labor and material . . .	111 50	
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . . . .	46 90	
J. H. Stetson, Tr., water pipe and laying same . . . . .	101 62	
J. H. Stetson, Tr., water rent . . .	5 83	
Alexander Sherman, labor and material	103 41	
Geo. S. Baker estate . . . . .	11 99	
	<hr/>	527 49
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$2,801 59



## SOUTH HIGH.

Paid Nathaniel S. French, teacher	.	\$1,050 00	
Edgar R. Downs, teacher	.	180 00	
Carrie A. Tower, teacher	.	367 50	
Jessie F. Smith, teacher	.	147 50	
		<hr/>	\$1,745 00

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal	.	\$44 86	
Herbert A. Bates, Treas., cleaning	.	15 00	
		<hr/>	59 86

## REPAIRS.

Paid Dwight B. Rogers, labor and material	.	\$29 01	
J. P. Thayer	.	1 50	
Nathaniel S. French	.	3 45	
S. W. Pratt, plumbing, etc.	.	34 88	
F. F. Bullock, labor	.	2 00	
		<hr/>	70 84
Total	.		<hr/> \$1,875 70

## ATHENS.

Paid A. Preston Averill, teacher	.	\$562 50	
Milton B. Warner, teacher	.	360 00	
Ella M. Burgess, teacher	.	348 50	
Emma F. Thayer, teacher	.	328 00	
Mary L. Ells, teacher	.	225 00	
Annie F. Hayden, teacher	.	136 80	
M. Cora Wilder, teacher	.	70 00	
Nettie E. Bradford, teacher	.	28 00	
Elizabeth C. Hawes, teacher	.	7 20	
		<hr/>	\$2,066 00

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal	.	\$102 85	
William B. Lougee, janitor	.	120 00	
William B. Lougee, cleaning	.	20 57	
		<hr/>	\$243 42

## REPAIRS.

Paid Noble Morse, labor . . .	\$4 00	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material .	3 00	
D. M. Kidder, putting in water pipe	25 50	
S. W. Pratt, labor and material .	6 68	
Noble Morse, labor on yard . .	9 80	
Joseph Poulin, iron work . .	1 60	
Joseph B. Barker, painting . .	10 00	
Peter F. Hagerty, labor . . .	5 25	
Stephen Delory, " . . .	2 00	
Gus M. Pratt, labor and material,	23 88	
Charles H. Chubbuck, labor and		
material . . . . .	74 07	
J. R. Orcutt . . . . .	1 15	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, material .	16 29	
Henry F. Cushing, labor and ma-		
terial . . . . .	5 00	
Charles Simmons, labor and material,	3 75	
William B. Lougee . . . . .	25	
	<hr/>	\$192 22

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. W. Bartlett & Co. . . .	\$3 04	
Roger W. Bicknell . . . .	80	
	<hr/>	3 84
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$2,505 48

## ADAMS.

Paid Minnie M. Hunt, teacher . .	\$250 00	
Mabel J. Thayer, teacher . .	160 00	
M. Cora Hilder, teacher . .	135 00	
Lillian H. Burrell, teacher . .	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$615 00

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal .	\$34 31	
Mrs. John McCue, janitor . .	60 00	
Mrs. John McCue, cleaning . .	4 25	
	<hr/>	98 56

## REPAIRS.

Paid Bicknell & White, labor and material . . . . .	\$4 90	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material . . . . .	1 00	
Samuel Thompson, labor and material . . . . .	6 00	
Joseph B. Barker, labor and material . . . . .	6 25	
Gus. M. Pratt, labor and material . . . . .	14 00	
S. W. Pratt, labor and material . . . . .	4 90	
Emerson L. Hunt, labor and material . . . . .	3 60	
Charles H. Chubbuck, labor and material . . . . .	11 40	
Geo. S. Baker estate, hardware . . . . .	1 50	
E. H. Frary, repairing clock . . . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 55

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. W. Bartlett & Co. . . . .	20	
	<hr/>	20
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$768 31

## RIVER.

Paid Clarabelle Pratt, teacher . . . . .	\$348 50	
	<hr/>	\$348 50

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal . . . . .	\$10 45	
B. Montgomery, janitor . . . . .	25 33	
Harry McLeod, janitor . . . . .	4 67	
Harriet Young, cleaning . . . . .	3 06	
	<hr/>	43 51

## REPAIRS.

Paid Joseph B. Barker, labor and material . . . . .	\$8 38	
D. M. Kidder, labor and material . . . . .	4 00	
Charles H. Chubbuck, labor and material . . . . .	22 04	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material . . . . .	1 00	
J. H. Thompson, labor and material . . . . .	7 00	
S. W. Pratt, labor and material . . . . .	6 20	
Philip Delory, labor . . . . .	6 00	
B. Montgomery, labor . . . . .	4 75	
J. H. Stetson, Treas., water rent . . . . .	3 50	
	<hr/>	62 87



## INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. W. Bartlett & Co. . . . .	\$3 35	
Roger W. Bicknell . . . . .	80	
	<hr/>	\$4 15
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$459 03

## BICKNELL.

Paid Mary E. Ford, teacher . . . . .	\$314 50	
Elizabeth C. Hawes, teacher . . . . .	223 20	
Alice A. Cunningham, teacher . . . . .	91 80	
Minnie M. Hunt, teacher . . . . .	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$683 50

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal . . . . .	\$60 02	
D. P. Lincoln, janitor . . . . .	38 32	
John L. Pratt, janitor . . . . .	19 50	
John L. Pratt, cleaning . . . . .	15 10	
Mrs. Samuel Gregory cleaning . . . . .	12 24	
	<hr/>	145 18

## REPAIRS.

Paid Charles Simmons labor and material . . . . .	\$71 22	
Abbott & Hamlin, plumbing . . . . .	87 78	
Oliver Burrell, labor and material . . . . .	9 65	
W. H. Cushing, labor and material . . . . .	17 26	
S. P. Cushing, labor and material . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	187 91

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid John L. Pratt . . . . .	\$4 00	
	<hr/>	4 00
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$1,020 59

## FRANKLIN.

Paid Edgar E. Thompson, teacher . . . . .	\$562 50	
William H. Furber, teacher . . . . .	360 00	
Mary L. Bates, teacher . . . . .	248 00	
Ida J. Barker, teacher . . . . .	360 00	
Martha J. Hawes, teacher . . . . .	327 20	
Lucy G. Tucker, teacher . . . . .	120 00	
Alice A. Cunningham, teacher . . . . .	112 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,989 70

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal . . .	\$108 21	
Willie A. Pratt, janitor . . . . .	160 00	
Mrs. Mary Cahill, cleaning . . . . .	8 67	
Mrs. James Barrett, cleaning . . . . .	8 67	
	<hr/>	\$285 55

## REPAIRS.

Paid Charles Simmons, labor and material,	\$22 97	
Joseph Peaks, labor and material,	3 36	
W. H. Spencer, labor and material,	24 85	
Willie A. Pratt, labor and material,	1 50	
W. H. Cushing, labor and material,	12 75	
Stephen Cain, labor and material,	35 68	
	<hr/>	101 11

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid Willie A. Pratt . . . . .	\$1 50	
	<hr/>	1 50
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$2,377 86

## HIGH STREET.

Paid Julia M. Talbot, teacher . . . . .	\$314 50	
Annie J. McGreevy, teacher . . . . .	328 00	
	<hr/>	\$642 50

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOM.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal . . .	\$40 26	
T. A. Boyle, janitor . . . . .	43 00	
	<hr/>	83 26

## REPAIRS.

Paid Charles Simmons, labor and material,	\$4 50	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material,	1 00	
	<hr/>	5 50

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid T. A. Boyle . . . . .	3 25	
	<hr/>	3 25
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$734 51

## SCHOOL STREET.

Paid Mary A. Webster, teacher	. . .	\$328 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$328 00

## CARE OF ROOM.

Paid T. A. Boyle, janitor	. . .	\$47 00	
		<u>          </u>	47 00

NOTE. — The coal for this school is charged to High Street School.

## REPAIRS.

Paid W. T. Burrell	. . . . .	\$1 00	
W. H. Cushing	. . . . .	3 00	
		<u>          </u>	4 00
Total	. . . . .		<u>\$379 00</u>

## PLEASANT STREET.

Paid Kate C. Keohan, teacher	. . .	\$328 00	
Lucy G. Tucker, teacher	. . .	225 00	
Nettie E. Bradford, teacher	. . .	148 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$701 00

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal	. . .	\$20 35	
Mrs. Hannah McEnroe, janitor	. . .	60 00	
Mrs. Hannah McEnroe, cleaning	. . .	5 00	
Mrs. Hannah McEnroe, use of well	. . .	5 00	
		<u>          </u>	90 35

## REPAIRS.

Paid Charles Simmons, labor and material	. . . . .	\$6 62	
W. H. Cushing, labor	. . . . .	3 00	
		<u>          </u>	9 62
Total	. . . . .		<u>\$800 97</u>

## MIDDLE STREET.

Paid Britannia E. Harlow, teacher	. . .	\$264 00	
Mabel J. Thayer, teacher	. . .	212 50	
Mary A. Dee, teacher	. . .	128 00	
Clara A. Reamy, teacher	. . .	72 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$676 50



## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal . . .	\$26 71	
Emerson L. Hunt, janitor . . .	60 00	
Mrs. Mary Cahill, cleaning . . .	3 40	
Mrs. James Barrett, cleaning . . .	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$93 57

## REPAIRS.

Paid Charles Simmons, labor and material	\$2 56	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material . . .	2 00	
Oliver Burrell, labor and material . . .	13 01	
Emerson L. Hunt, labor . . . . .	37	
W. H. Cushing, labor and material . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	22 94

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid B. F. Shaw & Son . . . . .	\$0 35	
Roger W. Bicknell . . . . .	1 60	
	<hr/>	1 95
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$794 96

## GRANT.

Paid Ida F. Taylor, teacher . . . . .	\$136 00	
Clara A. Reamy, teacher . . . . .	192 00	
	<hr/>	\$328 00

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal . . .	\$20 06	
S. W. Burrell, janitor . . . . .	30 00	
Mrs. Murray, cleaning . . . . .	6 29	
Loud & Lovell, material for cleaning	1 36	
	<hr/>	57 71

## REPAIRS.

Paid Charles Simmons, labor and material . . . . .	\$58 39	
Joseph Peakes, labor and material . . .	2 65	
John H. Thompson, labor and material . . . . .	4 50	
W. H. Cushing, labor and material . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	67 54
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$453 25

## HUNT.

Paid J. W. Armington, teacher . .	\$832 50	
Mary J. Moore, teacher . . .	370 00	
Sara E. Wilbur, teacher . . .	367 00	
Hattie B. Baker, teacher . . .	360 00	
Antoinette W. Knights, teacher .	212 50	
Hattie E. Darcy, teacher . . .	136 00	
Edith A. Easterbrooks, teacher .	11 70	
	<hr/>	\$2,289 70

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal .	\$177 86	
J. W. Armington, janitor . . .	181 25	
Mrs. Mary Vigher, cleaning . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	369 11

## REPAIRS.

Paid Waldo Brothers for drain pipe .	\$147 32	
Samuel W. King, labor and material	7 75	
S. W. Pratt, labor and material . .	21 52	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material . .	4 00	
Alexander Sherman, labor and material . . . . .	10 08	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water . .	31 43	
A. H. Sterling & Co., loam . . . .	3 90	
E. H. Frary, repairing clocks . . .	2 85	
John Connor, labor . . . . .	9 00	
Cornelius White, labor . . . . .	8 00	
John Stack, labor . . . . .	55 00	
Patrick Erving, labor . . . . .	62 00	
Thomas Ash, labor . . . . .	21 00	
Clinton F. Pope, labor . . . . .	35 00	
John Ford, labor . . . . .	6 50	
Patrick Moriarty, labor . . . . .	11 60	
Thomas Ash . . . . .	2 50	
	<hr/>	439 45
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$3,098 26

## TUFTS.

Paid Emma F. Parker, teacher . .	\$348 50	
Hattie L. Reed, teacher . . .	328 00	
Hannah E. Ward, teacher . . .	328 00	
Hattie E. Darcy, teacher . . .	200 00	
Helena M. Callahan, teacher . .	128 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,332 50

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal .	\$68 19	
Darius Smith, janitor . . .	73 00	
Mrs. Mary Vigher, for cleaning .	18 50	
	<hr/>	159 69

## REPAIRS.

Paid S. W. Pratt, labor and material .	\$26 86	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material .	1 00	
C. C. Webster, labor and material .	4 25	
Jeremiah Bailey, labor and material	3 75	
Samuel Thompson, labor and material . . . . .	8 50	
E. H. Frary, clock . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	49 36
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$1,541 55

## LINCOLN.

Paid Mary E. Walsh, teacher . .	\$328 00	
Annie W. Burrell, teacher . . .	200 00	
Eva W. Robinson, teacher . . .	128 00	
	<hr/>	\$656 00

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal .	\$84 81	
L. C. Williams, janitor . . .	34 00	
	<hr/>	118 81

## REPAIRS.

Paid S. W. Pratt, labor and material .	\$18 92	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material .	1 00	
Charles Simmons, labor and material	1 57	



Paid C. C. Webster, labor and material .	\$13 00	
Alexander Sherman, labor and material . . . . .	1 25	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water .	12 91	
	<hr/>	\$48 65
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$823 46

## PRATT.

Paid George C. Torrey, teacher . .	\$832 50	
Sarah W. Spilsted, teacher . .	333 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,165 50

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal .	\$44 70	
George C. Torrey, janitor . .	60 00	
Mrs. Sheely, cleaning . . .	9 90	
	<hr/>	114 60

## REPAIRS.

Paid Charles Simmons, labor and material . . . . .	\$62 58	
L. W. Tuck, material . . . .	2 06	
Otis Cushing, expressage on seats .	5 78	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material .	6 00	
John Campbell, digging trench .	6 60	
W. H. Spencer, plumbing . .	20 75	
George C. Torrey, material . .	25	
J. C. Erskin, labor and material .	16 00	
W. B. Hersey, labor and material .	8 66	
L. W. Tuck, labor and material .	11 47	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, material .	6 05	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	11 75	
William G. Nash, material . .	80	
	<hr/>	158 15

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid George C. Torrey . . . .	2 60	
	<hr/>	2 60
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$1,440 85

## SHAW.

Paid Mary E. Grundstrom, teacher . .	\$333 00	
Lois B. Holbrook, teacher . .	328 00	
Sophia L. Vining, teacher . .	277 50	
Isabella P. Downs, teacher . .	32 50	
Mary E. Brassill, teacher . .	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,121 00

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal .	\$47 01	
Ludo Hawes, janitor . . .	34 75	
Asa Pool, janitor . . .	17 00	
Asa Pool, cleaning . . .	50	
	<hr/>	99 26

## REPAIRS.

Paid L. W. Tuck, labor and material .	\$13 00	
Ludo Hawes, labor and material .	19 96	
Asa Pool, labor and material .	1 50	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material .	2 00	
Francis H. Fearing, labor and material . . . . .	5 00	
Nathaniel R. Ells, labor and material	3 00	
Samuel Estes, labor and material .	5 35	
W. B. Hersey, labor and material .	4 97	
Loud & Pratt, material . . .	4 54	
William G. Nash, material . .	5 28	
	<hr/>	64 60
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$1,284 86

## HOLBROOK.

Paid Ellena S. Spilsted, teacher . .	\$333 00	
	<hr/>	\$333 00

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal .	\$24 67	
C. H. Lovell, janitor . . .	17 00	
C. H. Lovell, cleaning . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	42 67

## REPAIRS.

Paid Geo. F. Maynard, labor and material . . . . .	\$9 75	
Charles Simmons, labor and material	9 10	
L. W. Tuck, labor and material .	5 64	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material .	1 00	
J. S. Erskin, labor and material .	5 40	
W. B. Hersey, labor and material .	98	
	<hr/>	\$31 87
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$407 54

## CENTRE.

Paid Sarah J. Holbrook, teacher . .	\$348 50	
	<hr/>	\$348 50

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOM.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal .	\$9 79	
J. C. Wendell, janitor . . . .	32 03	
	<hr/>	41 82

## REPAIRS.

Paid W. T. Burrell, labor and material .	\$1 00	
J. C. Wendell, labor and material .	2 34	
	<hr/>	3 34
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$393 66

## BATES.

Paid Edgar R. Downs, teacher . .	\$787 50	
Charles R. Fletcher, teacher . .	135 00	
Emma J. Smith, teacher . . . .	333 00	
Lizzie L. Whitman, teacher . . .	370 00	
Ella M. Clark, teacher . . . .	296 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,921 50

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal .	\$101 77	
J. Austin Deane for coal . . . .	18 00	
Jason Farrington, janitor . . . .	87 50	
	<hr/>	207 27



## REPAIRS.

Paid Dwight B. Rogers, labor and material	\$29 23	
L. W. Tuck, labor and material .	75 90	
F. F. Bullock, labor and material .	58 03	
Edward Martin, labor and material .	61 03	
Charles Simmons, labor and material	2 25	
S. W. Pratt, plumbing . . . . .	80 32	
James Moore, grading yard . . . .	3 50	
B. F. Whitman, grading yard . . . .	11 50	
William Healey, grading yard . . . .	7 00	
Patrick Mahoney, digging trench . .	8 00	
Thomas Garvin, digging trench . . .	8 00	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water pipe, etc. . . . .	17 33	
Joseph Dyer, material . . . . .	5 33	
Jason Farrington, labor and material,	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$370 07
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$2,498 84

## HOWE.

Paid Maria A. Morrill, teacher . . . .	\$314 50	
	<hr/>	\$314 50

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal . .	\$74 47	
Charles S. Fogg, janitor . . . . .	32 02	
Thomas Garvin, janitor . . . . .	24 00	
Charles G. Morrill, janitor . . . . .	127 50	
Charles G. Morrill, cleaning . . . . .	1 75	
	<hr/>	259 74

## REPAIRS.

Paid W. T. Burrell, labor and material .	\$1 00	
Ford & Phillips, labor and material .	3 50	
Edward Martin, labor and material .	75	
William Healy, digging trench . . . .	11 25	
L. W. Tuck, labor and material . . . .	22 67	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water pipe, etc. . . . .	26 39	

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Paid C. H. Tinkham, repairing clock, .	\$1 00	
William G. Nash, material . .	1 54	
	<hr/>	68 10
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$642 34

## THOMAS.

Paid Stella L. Tirrell, teacher . .	\$212 50	
Jennie T. Holbrook, teacher . .	102 00	
	<hr/>	\$314 50

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal .	\$25 57	
Bradford Chandler, janitor . .	17 00	
Bradford Chandler, use of well .	2 50	
	<hr/>	45 07

## REPAIRS.

Paid W. T. Burrell, labor and material .	\$1 00	
F. F. Bullock, labor and material .	3 75	
L. W. Tuck, labor and material .	2 44	
Loud & Pratt, material . . .	8 08	
Stella L. Tirrell . . . .	3 50	
C. W. Tinkham, repairing clock .	1 00	
	<hr/>	19 77
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$379 34

## HOLLIS.

Paid Sarah Stetson, teacher . .	\$314 50	
	<hr/>	\$314 50

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal .	\$14 80	
H. L. Carrell, janitor . . .	30 00	
H. L. Carrell, cleaning . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	47 80

## REPAIRS.

Paid L. W. Tuck, labor and material .	\$7 24	
F. F. Bullock, labor and material .	4 15	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material .	1 00	

Paid H. L. Carrell, labor and material . . . . .	\$1 50	
Sarah Stetson . . . . .	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$18 39
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$380 69

## POND.

Paid Martha E. Belcher, teacher . . . . .	\$314 50	
	<hr/>	\$314 50

## FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons for coal . . . . .	\$19 58	
Willie Staples, janitor . . . . .	30 75	
	<hr/>	50 33

## REPAIRS.

Paid Eli Estes, labor and material . . . . .	\$11 00	
F. F. Bullock, labor and material . . . . .	3 65	
L. W. Tuck, labor and material . . . . .	2 84	
W. T. Burrell, labor and material . . . . .	1 00	
Joseph Dyer, material . . . . .	60	
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Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$383 92

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Gilman C. Fisher, services . . . . .	\$1,845 00	
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## FREE TEXT-BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co. . . . .	\$57 78	
George F. King & Merrill . . . . .	15 20	
Harris, Rogers & Co. . . . .	2 92	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. . . . .	69 00	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	5 55	
Smith, Doolittle & Smith . . . . .	12 50	
Dennison Manufacturing Company . . . . .	2 38	
Charles H. Whiting & Co. . . . .	84	
Carl Schoenhof . . . . .	2 19	

Paid Thomas Hall . . . . .	\$53 60
George F. King & Merrill . . . . .	8 17
A. W. Andrews & Co. . . . .	42 20
Ginn & Co. . . . .	2 50
New England Publishing Company . . . . .	6 20
George F. King & Merrill . . . . .	297 53
Benjamin F. Smith . . . . .	9 35
H. A. Staples . . . . .	6 00
M. T. Rogers & Co. . . . .	7 38
Charles H. Whiting . . . . .	4 84
J. W. Black & Co. . . . .	63 80
George F. King & Merrill . . . . .	11 00
Knight, Adams & Co. . . . .	19 67
George T. Rand . . . . .	3 80
George F. King & Merrill . . . . .	38 75
Carl Schoenhof . . . . .	66 20
Ginn & Co. . . . .	68 91
William Ware & Co. . . . .	17 00
Thomas Nelson & Sons . . . . .	138 25
Charles H. Whiting . . . . .	93 17
F. M. Ambrose . . . . .	7 50
Thomas Hall . . . . .	2 75
Smith, Doolittle & Smith . . . . .	6 28
Oscar F. Howe . . . . .	40 88
Harrison Hume . . . . .	20 46
Cyclostyle Company . . . . .	5 20
Edgar R. Downs . . . . .	3 75
Otis Cushing, expressage . . . . .	2 35
W. K. Baker & Son, expressage . . . . .	8 05
A. D. Albee . . . . .	11 40
C. F. Adams . . . . .	58 10
J. W. Black & Co. . . . .	30 40
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	3 40
Boston Bible House . . . . .	2 15
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. . . . .	36 00
Eagle Pencil Company . . . . .	59 40
William G. Nash . . . . .	5 13
Rand, Avery & Co. . . . .	15 00
E. G. Bates . . . . .	2 70
Samuel Thompson, expressage, etc., . . . . .	29 00



Paid Alfred Mudge & Son . . .	\$3 00
J. L. Hammett . . .	9 40
Adams & Ingraham . . .	25 00
Lee & Shepard . . .	12 50
Warren P. Adams . . .	6 26
Charles H. Whiting . . .	12 68
Harrison Hume . . .	4 80
Thomas Hall . . .	13 90
J. L. Hammett . . .	17 50
Ginn & Co. . .	24 70
The Prang Educational Co. . .	30 40
Thompson, Brown & Co. . .	6 00
Cowperthwait & Co. . .	12 50
Carl Schoenhof . . .	11 52
Adams & Ingraham . . .	12 00
M. T. Rogers & Co. . .	6 48
W. C. Babcock, manager . .	23 00
D. C. Heath & Co. . .	1 87
Geo. F. King & Merrill . .	409 85
Doolittle & Smith . . .	25 65
Ford & Phillips . . .	129 00
W. K. Baker & Son, expressage .	5 85
C. G. Easterbrook, printing .	6 00
William Ware & Co. . .	6 67
E. H. Butler & Co. . .	10 00
Harper & Brothers . . .	58 90
Harrison Hume . . .	195 63
M. F. Rogers & Co. . .	7 18
J. L. Hammett . . .	2 44
Geo. S. Perry . . .	21 50
Geo F. King & Merrill . . .	6 75
Ginn & Company . . .	50 42
Cowperthwait & Co. . .	100 00
Prang Educational Co. . .	96 80
Knight, Adams & Co. . .	25 00
John B. Alden, trustee . . .	2 28
D. Appleton & Co. . .	13 00
Interstate Publishing Co. . .	3 75
Leach, Sewall & Sanborn . .	5 00
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. . .	133 56

Paid Nathaniel S. French . . . .	\$2 00	
Joseph Dyer . . . . .	4 65	
David J. Pierce & Co. . . . .	38	
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## SCHOOLS — MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Old Colony Railroad, fares to High School from Ward 1 . . . .	\$49 86
Old Colony Railroad, fares to High School from Ward 2 . . . .	170 15
Geo. W. Young, coach for committee, 1884 . . . . .	4 00
Otis Cushing, team and expressage, 1885 . . . . .	8 85
Alfred Mudge & Son, for extra reports . . . . .	16 00
Old Colony Railroad, fares to North High School, from Ward 1 . . . .	54 02
Old Colony Railroad, fares to North High School, from Ward 2 . . . .	176 03
C. F. Vaughan, lunch at the examination of teachers . . . . .	7 77
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing cards . . . . .	40 00
A. W. Blanchard, programmes for North High . . . . .	5 00
J. C. Wendell, transportation four scholars to North High School . . . .	30 44
J. W. Bates, work on diplomas . . . . .	18 85
J. W. Bates, ribbon for same . . . . .	8 48
Old Colony Railroad, fares to North High School, from Ward 1 . . . .	1 38
Old Colony Railroad, fares to North High School, from Ward 2 . . . .	3 45
H. H. Joy, programmes for South High School . . . . .	5 00
Union Religious Society, for use of church, North High School exhibition . . . . .	10 00

Paid Old Colony Railroad, fares to North High School, from Ward 1 . . .	\$77 70	
Old Colony Railroad, fares to North High School, from Ward 2 . . .	287 56	
Old Colony Railroad, freight for North High School . . . .	7 87	
C. G. Easterbrook, printing . . .	2 00	
Second Congregational Society, for use of church for South High School exhibition . . . . .	10 00	
James L. Wildes, tuning piano North High School . . . . .	2 00	
C. C. Stickney, cloth used at the exhibition at agricultural fair . . .	1 95	
J. C. Wendell, transportation four scholars to North High School . .	22 12	
Total . . . . .		\$1,020 48

#### TRUANT OFFICERS.

Paid Lorenzo H. Loud, services and expenses . . . . .	\$27 01	
Asa B. Pratt, services and expenses . . . . .	15 50	
Total . . . . .		\$42 51

#### SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

North High School . . . . .	\$2,801 59
South High School . . . . .	1,875 70
Athens School . . . . .	2,505 48
Adams School . . . . .	768 31
River School . . . . .	459 03
Bicknell School . . . . .	1,020 59
Franklin School . . . . .	2,377 86
High Street School . . . . .	734 51
School Street School . . . . .	379 00
Pleasant Street School . . . . .	800 97
Middle Street School . . . . .	794 96

Grant Street School . . . . .	\$453 25
Hunt School . . . . .	3,098 26
Tufts School . . . . .	1,541 55
Lincoln School . . . . .	823 46
Pratt School . . . . .	1,440 85
Shaw School . . . . .	1,284 86
Holbrook School . . . . .	407 54
Centre School . . . . .	393 66
Bates School . . . . .	2,498 84
Howe School . . . . .	642 34
Thomas School . . . . .	379 34
Hollis School . . . . .	380 69
Pond School . . . . .	383 92
Superintendent of schools . . . . .	1,845 00
Free text-books and school supplies . . . . .	3,032 35
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,020 48
Truant officers . . . . .	42 51
Total . . . . .	<u>\$34,186 90</u>

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

For support of schools . . . . .	\$31,000 00
For Superintendent of schools . . . . .	1,800 00
One half dog-license money . . . . .	442 27
Interest on Pratt Fund . . . . .	275 00
Alewife Fund . . . . .	252 00
State School Fund . . . . .	1162 7
Unexpended balance of last year . . . . .	302 52
Total appropriation for schools . . . . .	<u>\$34,188 06</u>
Amount expended, for which orders have been drawn . . . . .	34,186 90
Balance unexpended . . . . .	<u>\$1 16</u>

#### LOT FOR NEW SCHOOLHOUSE IN WARD 2.

Paid Henry B. Raymond, for land. . . . .	\$550 00
F. F. Blanchard, moving buildings . . . . .	130 00
C. G. Easterbrook, advertising for proposals . . . . .	2 00



Paid Joseph Tatman, for labor	.	.	.	.	\$52 85
Charles Simmons, material and labor	.	.	.	.	35 40
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					\$770 25
Appropriation	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
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Balance unexpended	.	.	.	.	\$1,229 75

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE, WARD 2.

Paid Isaac H. Cushing, on account contract	.	.	.	.	\$1,635 00
S. S. Woodcock, architect	.	.	.	.	200 00
Augustus J. Richards, services as committee	.	.	.	.	16 00
Boston <i>Journal</i> , notices to contractors	.	.	.	.	4 00
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Total	.	.	.	.	\$1,855 00

The Treasurer was authorized, by vote of the town, to borrow the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse in Ward 2, but the loan was not made until after the close of the books for the year. The sum expended, \$1,855, as above, was taken from funds in the treasury, and should properly be reckoned as "assets," in making up the expenditures of the present year.

## HIGHWAYS, TOWN WAYS, AND BRIDGES.

### WARD ONE.

#### SNOW BILLS.

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, 146 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	\$36 50
Peter F. Hagerty, 90 hours with two horses, 50c. . . . .	45 00
Samuel Thompson, 13 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 25
Samuel Thompson, 43 hours' labor, 2 horses and man, at 75c. . . . .	32 24
Samuel Thompson, 4 hours' labor, 1 horse and man, at 50c. . . . .	2 00
Samuel Thompson, 44 hours' labor, 1 horse, at 25c. . . . .	11 00
Miles Keen, 32 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	8 00
Miles Keen, 18½ hours' labor, 2 horses, at 50c. . . . .	9 25
B. F. Richards, 30½ hours, at 25c. . . . .	7 63
B. F. Richards, man and horse 2 hours, at 50c. . . . .	1 00
Geo. Richards, 3½ hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	52
Walter E. Thompson, 10 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	1 50
Walter E. Thompson, 23½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 87
Peter Delory, 26½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 63
James Delory, 23 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 75
William Tracy, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25
James Morrison, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . . .	2 00
William Lewis, 51 hours labor, at 25c. . . . .	12 75
James Bates, man, 16 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 00

Paid James Ryan, 10 hours' labor, at 25c.	\$2 50
Patrick Curran, 17 hours' labor at 25c.	4 25
William Delory, 19 hours' labor, at 25 c. . . . .	4 75
James Kelley, 23 hours' labor, at 25c.	5 75
Michael Spellman, 43 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	10 75
John Sullivan, 39 hours' labor, at 25c.	9 75
Wilmot Cieverly, 8½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 13
Patrick Moriarty, 25 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 25
James Tallent, 17 hours' labor at 25c.	4 25
Maurice Cleary, 25 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 25
Thomas Coyle, 22 hours' labor, at 25c.	5 50
Joseph Delory, 39 hours' labor, at 25c.	9 75
William Durant, 51 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	12 75
Martin Goodman, 13½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 38
Garratt Fitzgerald, 49 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	12 25
Edward Fitzgerald, 49 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	12 25
Daniel Cohan, 41 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	10 25
Patrick Cohan, 22 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 50
John Ash, 59 hours' labor, at 20c. .	11 80
John Cohan, 17 hours' labor, at 25c.,	4 25
Daniel Mullen, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25
Anthony Mullen, 17 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 25
John Fogarty, 25 hours' labor, at 25c.	6 25
John Stack, 25 hours' labor, at 25c.,	6 25
James McEvoy, 17 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 25
John Griffin, 17 hours' labor, at 25c.,	4 25

Paid Wm. Rich, 17 hours' labor, at 25c.,	\$4 25
Mike Hagerty, 135½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	33 88
Frank Beach, 13 hours' labor, at 25c.,	3 25
Clarence Briggs, 4 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 00
James Cunneen, 126 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	31 49
Frank Fisher, 12 hours' labor, at 25c.,	3 00
Henry Hawkes, 40 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	10 00
Henry Rogers, 21 hours' labor, at 20c.	4 20
Philip Forpey, 18 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 50
Hiram Shaw, 23½ hours' labor, at 25c.	5 88
Wm. C. Pike, 6½ hours' labor at 15c.	98
Wm. Lloyd, 6 hours' labor, at 25c. .	1 50
Stephen Delory, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 50
W. T. Shaw, 2 men, 73 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	18 25
Abe Delory, 14 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 50
——— Coffee, 8 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 00
A. Leavett, man, 14 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 50
D. A. Elms, 7 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 75
James Grant, 10 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 50
John M. Coyle, 11 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 75
A. J. Day, 33 hours' labor, at 25c.	8 25
Charles F. Hodgden, 30¼ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	7 56
Geo. West, 29½ hours' labor, at 25c.	7 37
John Coyle, 28½ hours' labor, at 25c.	7 12
Geo. Prince, 24 hours' labor, at 25c.	6 00
J. A. Cushman's (men), 28 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	7 00
Philip Delory, 108 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	27 00



Paid Francis Cushing, 77 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	\$19 25
Charles G. Ford, 3½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	87
Hiram Thayer, 23 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 75
John Curran, 49 hours' labor, at 25c.	12 25
Michael Carey, 39 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	9 75
Cornelius Cohan, 24 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 00
Fred. Benkendorf, 8 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 00
Clarence Beard, 37 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	5 55
Eddy Landry, 18 hours' labor, at 15c.	2 70
Thomas Ash, 19 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 75
James Mc.Neil, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 50
Paul Pitts, 8 hours' labor, at 25c. .	2 00
Eddy Gerald, 10 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 50
Joseph Duyon, 27½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 88
John Pitts, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. .	2 25
John McIsaacs, 49 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	7 35
Mike McIsaacs, 3 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	75
Charles Garaldy, 23 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 75
David Bates, 52 hours' labor, at 25c.	13 00
Martin Huntress, 59 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	14 75
Frank Wolfe, 23 hours' labor, at 20c.	4 60
Bradley Fertilizer Co., 31 hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	6 20
Bradley Fertilizer Co., horse and cart, 15 hours' labor, at 20c. .	3 00 .
Joseph Poulin, new shoes on snow plough . . . . .	3 00

Paid Elisha Pratt, horse and pung, 2½ days . . . . .	\$3 75	
Walter Cushing, conveying men, Ward 1 to 3 . . . . .	2 50	
John Conners, 57 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	14 25	
John Conners, conveying men, Ward 3 to 1 . . . . .	3 50	
E. Bourke, conveying men both ways . . . . .	19 00	
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## HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, 110 days' and 2 hours' labor, at \$2.50 . . . . .	\$275 52	
Peter F. Hagerty, 97 days, with 2 horses, at \$3.50 . . . . .	339 50	
Peter F. Hagerty, 18¼ days, and 1 horse, at \$1.75 . . . . .	31 95	
Peter F. Hagerty, cash paid for posts . . . . .	1 00	
Mike Hagerty, 11 days' and 2½ hours' labor, at \$1.50 . . . . .	16 87	
Mike Hagerty, 103 days' and 1½ hours' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	180 51	
James Cunneen, 10 days' and 7½ hours' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	18 81	
James Cunneen, 92 days' and 1 hours' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	184 20	
Francis Cushing, 8 days' 7½ hours' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	15 31	
Samuel Thompson, 6 days' labor, 1 man and horse, at \$3.25 . . . . .	19 50	
Samuel Thompson, 8 hours' labor, 2 men and horse, at 50c. . . . .	4 00	
Samuel Thompson, 9 hours' labor, horse and cart, at \$1.75 . . . . .	1 58	
Samuel Thompson, 6 hours' labor, man, horse and cart . . . . .	2 04	
Samuel Thompson, 7 hours' labor, opening drain . . . . .	1 17	
Samuel Thompson, posts and lumber . . . . .	1 88	

Paid Samuel Thompson, carting bound stones . . . . .	\$5 00
Samuel Thompson, 129 loads gravel, at 4c. . . . .	5 16
B. F. Richards, 5 days' labor on bridge, at \$2.50 . . . . .	12 50
B. F. Richards, 2 men, 1 day, with tools . . . . .	5 50
B. F. Richards, 2 men, 1 day, with powder and fuse . . . . .	6 25
B. F. Richards, 1 days' labor, man and horse . . . . .	3 75
B. F. Richards, 3 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	75
Philip Delory, 7 days' 7½ hours' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	17 06
Philip Delory, 83 days' 1½ hours' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	166 30
Peter Delory, 7 days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	12 25
Peter Delory, 3½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	7 00
Michael Delory, 5½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	11 00
Joseph Delory, 14 days' 9 hours' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	29 80
A. J. Day, 6 days' 1 hour's labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	12 20
William Lewis, 14 days' 7½ hours' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	29 50
John Stack, 6 days' labor, at \$2.00, . . . . .	12 00
Michael Cleary, 5 days' 3½ hours' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	10 70
Robert Cruce, 16 days' 6 hours' labor, \$2.00 . . . . .	33 20
Michael Moran, 5 hours' labor . . . . .	1 00
Miles Keen, 3 days' 8 hours' labor, with horse, at \$3.75 . . . . .	14 25
William Durant, 4½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	9 00
William Delory, ½ day's labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	87

Paid Walter E. Thompson, 6 hours' labor, at 12½c. . . . .	\$0 75
Walter E. Thompson, 9 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	1 35
W. T. Shaw, 3 days' labor, man and horse, at \$3.50 . . . . .	10 50
W. T. Shaw, 2½ days' labor, man and horse, at \$3.75 . . . . .	9 37
W. T. Shaw, 116 loads gravel, at 4c.,	4 64
W. T. Shaw, 547 loads gravel, at 5c.,	27 35
John H. Thompson, 3 days' labor, 2 men and 4 horses, with scraper,	36 00
John H. Thompson, carting drain pipe . . . . .	1 50
Joseph Cummings, 1 day's labor with scraper . . . . .	2 50
George Lovell, 4 days with horse, at \$3.50 . . . . .	14 00
George Lovell, 7 days with horse, at \$3.75 . . . . .	26 24
George Lovell, 4 days and 9 hours, 1 horse, at \$1.75 . . . . .	8 57
George Lovell, ploughing gutters .	2 00
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe . . . . .	1 44
Charles Litchfield, 242 loads gravel, at 4c. . . . .	9 68
George H. Pratt, 160 loads gravel, at 4c. . . . .	6 40
Estate Charles Humphrey, 32 loads gravel, at 4c. . . . .	1 28
Joseph Rogers, 78 loads gravel, at 4c.	3 12
D. P. Lincoln, 28 loads gravel, at 4c.	1 12
David Bates, 55 loads gravel, at 5c.	2 75
Georgianna Robbins, 246 loads gravel, at 4c. . . . .	9 84
John A. Holbrook, 19 loads beach gravel, at 10c. . . . .	1 90
Bradley Fertilizer Co., 33 loads beach gravel, at 10c. . . . .	3 30



Paid John W. Bartlett, 14 loads beach gravel, at 10c. . . . .	\$1 40	
John W. Bartlett, 156 loads gravel, at 5c. . . . .	7 80	
Francis Cowing, 40 loads gravel, at 4c. . . . .	1 60	
Mr. Palmer, 6 posts, at 30c. . . . .	1 80	
Joseph Poulin, iron grating . . . . .	1 75	
Charles Chubbuck, repairing fence, Bridge Street . . . . .	3 00	
Charles Chubbuck, repairing fence, North Street . . . . .	9 05	
William White, labor and material, . . . . .	4 00	
Joseph B. Barker, painting sign-boards . . . . .	75	
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## WARD TWO.

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid W. H. Cushing, 143½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	\$35 87	
W. H. Cushing, 12 hours, 6 horses, at \$1.50 . . . . .	18 00	
W. H. Cushing, 58 hours, 4 horses, at \$1 . . . . .	58 00	
W. H. Cushing, 58½ hours, 2 horses, at 50c. . . . .	29 25	
W. H. Cushing, 53 hours, 1 horse, at 25c . . . . .	13 25	
John H. Thompson, 8 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 00	
John H. Thompson, 8 hours, 2 horses, at 50c. . . . .	4 00	
Joseph Cummings (almshouse), removing snow . . . . .	85 87	
Amos Raymond, 17 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 25	

Paid H. Page, 8 hours' labor, at 25c. .	\$2 00
Thomas McCarthy, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 50
Samuel Gregory, 38 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	9 50
John Upton, 29 hours' labor, at 25c.	7 25
John Ronan, 6 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 50
Wm. Allen, 29½ hours' labor, at 25c.	7 38
Timothy Fogarty, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25
A. B. Linscott, 71 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	17 75
Francis H. Cushing, 21½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 38
Patrick Carroll, 5 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 25
E. J. Evans, 49½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	12 37
John F. Cushing, 99½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	24 87
Wm. Crehan, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00
Q. T. Barnes, 121 hours' labor, at 25c.	30 00
John Carroll, 50 hours' labor, at 25c.	12 50
D. P. Lincoln, 8½ hours' labor, at 25c.	2 12
Thomas Reiley, 13 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 25
P. McGwyre, 20 hours' labor, at 25c.	5 00
Michael Anderson, 18 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 50
Wm. McGinnis, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25
Cornelius O. Neil, 22 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 50
Bert Cushing, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 25
John Coffey, 18½ hours' labor, at 25c.	4 62
Simon Deslauris, 17½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 38
F. H. Cowing, 3½ hours' labor, at 25c.	83
Cornelius Smith, 13 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 25

Paid John K. Carroll, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	\$2 25
Edward Dwyer, 18 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 50
Edward Boyle, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.,	2 25
Edward Howell, 20 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 00
Thomas Connell, 7 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 75
M. F. Fogarty, 7 hours' labor, at 25c.,	1 75
James Cook, 8½ hours' labor, at 25c.,	2 13
Martin Flynn, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.,	2 25
A. Flarity, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.,	2 25
Timothy Haniford, 13 hours' labor, at 25c., . . . . .	3 25
Thomas Desmond, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25
James Mitchell, 4 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 00
Michael Howley, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25
Thomas Smith, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.,	2 25
Patrick Haniford, 13 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 25
Michael Fogarty, 17 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 25
James Fitzgerald, 6½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 63
James Kelley, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.,	1 00
James Higgins, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.,	1 00
John Crehan, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 25
John Upton, 2d, 13½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 37
John Hanley, 6½ hours' labor, at 25c.	1 63
Thomas Graney, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25
Bart Dilworth, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 25
Michael Carroll, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . . .	2 00

Paid Robert Welch, 12 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	\$3 50	
B. F. Foster, 8 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 00	
Edward Kenan, 3 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	75	
Patrick Quinn, 18 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 50	
Wm. Murphy, 18 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 50	
Charles Smith, 19 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 75	
John Sullivan, 17 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 25	
James Sullivan, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25	
Michael Moran, 18 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 50	
John Donovan, 19 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 75	
Thomas Frahar, 19 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 75	
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## HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid W. H. Cushing, 98 days' labor, at \$2.50 . . . . .	\$245 00
W. H. Cushing, 11 days' labor with 4 horses, at \$7.00 . . . . .	77 00
W. H. Cushing, 4 days' labor with 5 horses, at \$8.75 . . . . .	35 00
W. H. Cushing, 21 days' labor with 3 horses, at \$5.25 . . . . .	110 25
W. H. Cushing, 38 days' labor with 2 horses, at \$3.50 . . . . .	133 00
W. H. Cushing, 23 days' labor with 1 horse, at \$1.75 . . . . .	40 26
W. H. Cushing, 6 sign posts, at 75c.,	4 50
W. H. Cushing paid M. Crehan, nails . . . . .	1 00



Paid W. H. Cushing, 15 cedar posts, at 50c. . . . .	\$7 50
Charles Cushing, 3 days' labor with 2 horses, at \$5.25 . . . . .	15 75
Jerry Moran, 4 days' labor with 1 horse, at \$3.50 . . . . .	14 00
Jerry Moran, 2 days, 1 horse, at \$1.75 . . . . .	3 50
John H. Thompson, 3 days' labor with 4 horses, scraper, and 2 men, at \$12.00 . . . . .	36 00
John H. Thompson, 5 days' labor with 2 horses, at \$5.25 . . . . .	26 25
John H. Thompson, 1 day's labor with 1 horse . . . . .	3 50
John H. Thompson, 2½ hours' labor, John Hawley, 4 days' labor with 1 horse, at \$3.50 . . . . .	50 14 00
Albert A. Spear, 4 days' labor with 1 horse . . . . .	14 00
D. P. Lincoln, 6 days' labor with 1 horse, at \$3.50 . . . . .	21 00
Q. T. Barnes, 3 days' labor, at \$1.75, . . . . .	5 25
Q. T. Barnes, 20½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	41 00
John Coffey, 5½ days' labor, at \$1.75,	9 63
John Coffey, 49½ days' labor, at \$2.00,	99 00
John Connell, 8½ days' labor, at \$1.75,	14 88
John Connell, 46 days' labor, at \$2.00,	92 00
John Upton, 8½ days' labor, at \$1.75,	14 87
Robert Cruse, 8 days' labor, at \$1.75,	14 00
Robert Cruse, 48½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	97 00
A. B. Linscott, 6½ days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	10 37
A. B. Linscott, 45 days' labor at \$2.00 . . . . .	90 00
Clarence Orcutt, 4 days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	7 00

Paid Clarence Orcutt, $36\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	\$73 00
John Moran, 6 days' labor, at \$1.75	10 50
Cornelius O'Neil, 6 days' labor at \$1.75 . . . . .	10 50
Augustine Flarity, 3 days' labor at \$1.75 . . . . .	5 25
Timothy Higgins, $2\frac{7}{10}$ days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	4 72
Jas. Sullivan, 6 days' labor, at \$1.75,	10 50
Wm. Weeks, 6 days' labor, at \$1.75	10 50
Charles Branch, 1 day's labor .	2 00
Charles Branch, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$1.75 . . . . .	11 38
Patrick Neal, 6 days' labor, at \$1.75	10 50
Thomas Manahan, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	7 88
Edward Howell, $4\frac{3}{10}$ days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	7 52
Thomas Murphy, 4 days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	7 00
Thomas Grainey, 3 days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	5 25
John K. Carroll, $3\frac{7}{10}$ days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	6 47
Wm. McGinnis, 3 days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	5 25
Richard Connors, 3 days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	5 25
Michael Connell, 3 days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	5 25
Barney Fitzsimmons, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	6 13
Bart Dilworth, 3 days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	5 25
Evan J. Evans $\frac{6}{10}$ day's labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	1 05
Ellis Gay, 4 days' labor, at \$1.75 .	7 00
Ellis Gay, watching, 3 days, at \$2.00 . . . . .	6 00

Paid Philip Frarhar, 33 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	\$66 00	
T. E. Boyle, 9 days' labor, at \$2.00	18 00	
C. E. Orcutt, 5 days' labor, at \$2.00	10 00	
John F. Cushing, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	4 00	
Charles Simmons, railing Essex St.	27 64	
Oliver Burrell, painting 12 signs .	18 00	
Geo. Mitchell, watching . . . .	3 00	
Edward Rowland, painting signs .	1 25	
Joshua Vinal, sign-boards . . . .	5 60	
Joshua Vinal, labor and material .	6 50	
Charles Blackwell, 1 day's labor .	3 00	
Reidy Brothers, sharpening picks .	1 70	
B. F. Richards, stone-work . . . .	15 75	
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe . . . .	67 24	
J. Cummings (almshouse), labor on Essex Street . . . . .	56 83	
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . . . .	3 99	
John Grant, 7½ days' labor, at \$2.00	15 00	
Wm. Mitchell, 9½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	19 00	
Wm. Murphy, 9½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	19 00	
M. D. Moran, 10½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	21 00	
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## BROAD STREET BRIDGE.

Paid Houndlet & Dunels, iron . . . .	\$151 81	
A. T. Stearns & Co., lumber . . . .	97 60	
E. J. Evans, stone-work . . . . .	65 24	
J. Vinal, labor . . . . .	13 20	
Charles Simmons, labor . . . . .	22 91	
Loud & Lovell, incidentals . . . .	13 53	
J. W. Custance, iron-work . . . .	16 21	
W. H. Cushing and men . . . . .	147 28	
M. F. Whitten & Co., wire rope . .	53 18	
	<hr/>	\$580 96

## COMMERCIAL STREET BRIDGE.

Paid Houndlet & Dunels, iron . . .	\$129 77	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber . . .	109 95	
Loud & Pratt . . . . .	34 78	
E. J. Evans, stone-work . . . .	119 46	
Weymouth Iron Company, gravel . .	50 00	
W. H. Cushing, men and material . .	351 27	
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## WARD THREE.

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid John Ford, 72 hours' labor, 2 horses, at 50c. . . . .	\$36 00
John Ford, 4 hours' labor, 3 horses, at 75c. . . . .	3 00
John Ford, 47 hours' labor, 1 horse, at 25c. . . . .	11 75
John Ford, 4 hours' labor, man, at 25c. . . . .	1 00
John Ford, 15 hours' labor, horse, carting sand, at 17½c. . . . .	2 62
John Ford, 2 men, 5 hours' labor, sanding, at 35c. . . . .	1 75
Cornelius Green, 5½ hours' labor, at 17½c. . . . .	87
Cornelius Green, 10 loads sand, at 25c. . . . .	2 50
Cornelius White, 30 hours' labor, carting snow and sand, at 17½c. . .	5 25
Cornelius White, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 50
Patrick Erving, 30 hours' labor, cart- ing sand, at 17½c. . . . .	5 25
Wm. Ford, 20 hours' labor, carting sand, at 17½c. . . . .	3 50
J. Cummings (almshouse), removing snow . . . . .	16 00



Paid E. Bourke, 11 hours' labor, with 4 horses, at \$1.25 . . . . .	\$13 75
E. Bourke, 5 hours' labor, 2 men, with 4 horses, at . . . . .	11 00
E. Bourke, 10 hours' labor, 1 man, with 1 horse, at 50c. . . . .	5 00
Wm. Trask, 23 hours' labor, with horse, at 50c. . . . .	11 50
William Trask, 6 hours' labor, with 2 horses, at 75c. . . . .	4 50
Salter Kittrell, 8 hours' labor, man and horse, at 50c. . . . .	4 00
Salter Kittrell, 18½ hours' labor, with 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1.00 . . . . .	18 50
John Nelligan, 49 hours' labor, carting snow and sand, at 17½c. . . . .	8 57
John Nelligan, 67 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	16 75
John Callahan, 38 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	9 50
Thomas Ahearn, 25 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 25
John Hayes, 15 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 75
Samuel Cushing 2d, 20 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 00
Patrick Hayes, 15 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 75
Maurice Kennedy, 20 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 00
Wm. Coyle, 15 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 75
Walter White, 15 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 75
Michael Corridan, 50 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	12 50
Patrick Burns, 15 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 75
John White, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 50
Timothy Bresenhan, 15 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 75
B. Carroll, 15 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 75

Paid Daniel McCarthy, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	\$2 50
Wm. White, 5 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 25
Wm. A. Ford, 38 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	9 50
Charles Trask, 11 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 75
Henry Ford, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 50
Andrew Tracy, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25
Wm. Trask, 19 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 75
Daniel Keohan, 16 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 00
Patrick Moriarty, 19 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 75
Geo. White, 6 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 50
Michael Donovan, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25
Daniel Donovan, 18 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 50
John Lyons, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 50
Garratt Fitzgerald, 20 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 00
Seth Cushing, 15 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 75
James B. Ford, 130 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	32 50
Patrick Callahan, 20 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 00
Patrick Gloster, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25
John Dwyer, 33 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	8 25
Wm. Ford, 76 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	19 00
James Casey, 6 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 50
Patrick Erving, 34 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	8 50
John Splen, 9 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 25
John Stack, 27 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 75
Michael Cleary, 13 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 25
Owen Greelish, 6 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 50

Paid Patrick Nugent, 6 hours' labor, at		
25c. . . . .	\$1 50	
Patrick Dolan, 9 hours' labor, at		
25c. . . . .	2 25	
Maurice Cleary, 9 hours' labor, at		
25c. . . . .	2 25	
John Nelligan, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 25	
John Sullivan, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00	
Cornelius Keohan, 32 hours' labor at		
25c. . . . .	8 00	
Michael Griffin, 28 hours' labor, at		
25c. . . . .	7 00	
Patrick Keohan, 4 hours' labor, at		
25c. . . . .	1 00	
John Curran, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00	
Maurice Fitzgerald, 4 hours' labor,		
at 25c. . . . .	1 00	
John Griffin, 35 hours' labor, at 25c.	8 75	
John Tallant, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 25	
C. Ahlf, snow plough . . . . .	16 00	
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## HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid John Ford, 3 horses, 140 hours' labor,		
at 52½c. . . . .	\$73 50	
John Ford, 2 horses, 532½ hours' la-		
bor, at 35c. . . . .	186 37	
John Ford, 1 horse, 288 hours' labor,		
at 17½c. . . . .	50 40	
John Ford, 1 horse and man, 3 hours'		
labor, at 35c. . . . .	1 05	
John Ford, carting 214 loads gravel,		
at 45c. . . . .	96 30	
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James B. Ford, horse, 1½ days' labor .	\$2 62	
James B. Ford, 857 hours' labor, at		
25c. . . . .	214 25	
James B. Ford, lighting streets .	7 00	
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By street loam sold G.

E. Porter . . . \$1 20

Street loam sold John .

Ford . . . 1 00

Street loam sold J.

W. Hart . . . 12 25

Street loam sold Vil-

lage Cemetery . . 7 95

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\$201 47Paid John Sullivan, 30 hours with horse,  
at 35c. . . . .

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John Sullivan, 30 hours' labor, at  
17½c. . . . .

5 25

John Sullivan, 156 hours' labor, at  
20c. . . . .

31 20

Salter Kittrell, 30 hours, man and  
horse, at 35c. . . . .

10 50

William Coyle, 25 hours, man and  
horse, at 35c. . . . .

8 75

William Coyle, 36 loads stone, at  
25c. . . . .

9 00

W. K. Baker, 15 hours, horse, at  
17½c. . . . .

2 62

John W. Conner, 25 hours, man and  
horse, 35c. . . . .

8 75

John W. Conner, hauling stone .

2 00

Thomas Ash, 20 hours' labor, at  
17½c. . . . .

3 51

Patrick Curran, 100½ hours' labor,  
at 20c. . . . .

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John Nelligan, 103 hours' labor, at  
17½c. . . . .

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John Nelligan, 674½ hours' labor, at  
20c. . . . .

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Michael Cleary, 50 hours' labor, at  
17½c. . . . .

8 75



Paid Patrick Erving, 50 hours' labor, at 17½c. . . . .	\$8 75
Patrick Erving, 392½ hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	78 50
Wm. H. Trask, 40 hours' labor, at 17½c. . . . .	7 00
Wm. H. Trask, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 50
Wm. H. Trask, 30 hours, horse and cart, at 17½c. . . . .	5 25
Dennis Burnes, 113 hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	22 60
John Griffin, 60 hours' labor, at 17½c. . . . .	10 50
John Griffin, 254 hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	50 80
Patrick Moriarty, 70 hours' labor, at 17½c. . . . .	12 25
Patrick Moriarty, 613½ hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	122 70
James Hayes, 30 hours' labor, at 17½c. . . . .	5 25
James Hayes, 648½ hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	129 70
Patrick Callahan, 45 hours' labor, at 17½c. . . . .	7 88
Patrick Callahan, 183½ hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	36 70
Cornelius White, 50 hours' labor, at 17½c. . . . .	8 75
Cornelius White, 628½ hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	125 70
John Dwyer, 40 hours' labor, at 17½c. . . . .	7 00
John Dwyer, 10 hours' labor, at 20c.	2 00
John White, 40 hours' labor, at 20c.	8 00
Thomas Ahearn, 20 hours' labor, at 17½c. . . . .	3 50
Thomas Ahearn, 85 hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	17 00

Paid Wm. Ford, 50 hours' labor, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	\$8 75
Wm. Ford, 61 $17\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 20c.	124 25
Edward Ford, 60 hours' labor, at 10c.	6 00
Terrence Murphy, 20 hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	4 00
Garratt Fitzgerald, 10 hours' labor, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. . . . .	1 75
Patrick Burns, 10 hours' labor, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. . . . .	1 75
Patrick Burns, 30 hours' labor, at 20c.	6 00
Daniel Keohan, 30 hours' labor, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. . . . .	5 25
John Stack, 70 hours' labor, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	12 25
John Stack, 60 hours' labor, at 20c.	12 00
Cornelius Keohan, 25 hours' labor, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c. . . . .	4 38
John Conner, 10 hours' labor, at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c.	1 75
Albert Vinton, 40 hours' labor, at 25c.	10 00
Edward Condrick, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 50
S. W. King, labor on bridge . . . .	1 75
Henry Richards, 497 loads gravel, at 6c. . . . .	29 82
Ashford Baker, 266 loads gravel, at 10c. . . . .	26 60
Anthony Tracy, 129 loads gravel, at 5c. . . . .	6 45
Cornelius Green, 451 loads gravel, at 6c. . . . .	27 06
George Harris, 38 loads sand, at 25c.	9 50
Seth Damon, 47 loads gravel, at 5c.	2 35
J. H. Wallace, sharpening tools . .	8 05
Thomas South, sharpening tools . .	1 75
Geo. E. Fogg, setting curbstone, Front Street . . . . .	87 06
William Allen, setting curbstone, Washington Sq. . . . .	28 32
John H. Thompson, man, and horses on scraper . . . . .	12 00
Samuel Curtis, repairing drains . .	5 00

Paid Clinton F. Pope, repairing drains .	\$3 50	
Dennis Burns, labor . . .	3 40	
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . .	7 95	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber . .	5 77	
S. W. Pratt, repairing pumps . .	2 88	
S. W. Pratt, lanterns . . .	3 00	
Bryant & Bailey, lanterns . . .	2 70	
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## WARD FOUR.

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid G. F. Maynard, 2 horses, with plough, 75 hours, at 75c. . . .	\$56 25
G. F. Maynard, 1 horse, with plough, 54 hours, at 50c. . . . .	27 00
G. F. Maynard, 29 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	7 25
N. R. Ells, 2 horses, 39 hours, at 75c.	29 25
N. R. Ells, 2 horses, 2 men, 28 hours, at \$1.00 . . . . .	28 00
N. R. Ells, 1 horse and man, 22 hours, at 50c. . . . .	11 00
N. R. Ells, 69 hours' labor, at 25c.	17 25
N. R. Ells, carting lumber . . .	1 00
N. R. Ells, sanding sidewalks . .	2 86
James Moore, 16 hours' labor, 2 horses and 2 men, at \$1.00 . . .	16 00
James Moore, 12½ hours' labor, 2 horses and 2 men, at 95c. . . .	11 90
James Moore, 5 hours' labor, 2 horses and two men, at 75c. . .	3 75
James Moore, 20½ hours' labor, 1 horse and man, at 50c. . . . .	10 25
James Moore, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00
Joshua Crosby, 19 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 75
Elias Raymond, 10½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 62
John Burke, 20 hours' labor, at 25c.	5 00



Paid M. Kehoe, 14 hours' labor, at 25c. .	\$3 50
Wm. Croker, 9 hours' labor, at 25c .	2 25
Thomas McEnroe, 14 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 50
John Morris, 14 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 50
Leon Larmin, 15 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 75
Wm. Furlong, 20 hours' labor, at 25c.	5 00
Thomas Londergan, 20 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 00
Wm. Carroll, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00
M. Howley, 4 hours' labor, at 25c. .	1 00
John Howley, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00
F. Smith, 4 hours' labor, at 25c. .	1 00
Wm. McGinnis, 4 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 00
F. H. Melville, 8 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 00
A. S. Tirrell, 18 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 50
Augustus Reed, 21½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 37
S. M. Richards, 10½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 62
Thomas Quin, 12 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 00
Thomas Quin, Jr., 11 hours' labor, at 25c . . . . .	2 75
Fred Benjamin, 56 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	14 00
W. B. Nash, 2 hours' labor, at 25c.	50
Wm. Keen, 38 hours' labor, at 25c.	9 50
John Trafton, 38 hours' labor, at 25c.	9 50
I. N. Tirrell, 64 hours' labor, at 25c.	16 00
P. Mahoney, 46½ hours' labor, at 25c.	11 63
J. F. Melville, 66½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	16 62
E. F. Nolan, 32½ hours' labor, at 25c.	8 13
C. S. Gerald, 6 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 50
W. H. Barnard, 24 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 00
J. D. Melville, 8 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 00
Herbert Lane, 48 hours' labor, at 25c.	12 00
John Shaw, 17 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 25



Paid Wm. Hall, 19 hours' labor, at 25c.	\$4 75
Wm. McCormick, 15 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 75
Henry Gardner, 6 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 50
Frank Burke, 42 hours' labor, at 25c.	10 50
Wm. Stone, 6 hours' labor, at 25c. .	1 50
Wm. Shea, 11 hours' labor, at 25c. .	2 75
Z. McManus, 8 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 00
Daniel McCrisp, 8 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 00
John Haily, 8 hours' labor, at 25c. .	2 00
James Blane, 10 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 50
John Connell, 10 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 50
N. Cobb, 5 hours' labor, at 25c. .	1 25
John Daily, 16 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 00
Patrick Sheehy, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 50
C. H. Tisdale, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 25
Martin Gallaghen, 16 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 00
L. L. Barker, 10 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 50
Warren Barker, 18 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 50
Henry Lovell, 116 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	29 00
J. W. Holbrook, 59 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	14 75
James Lovell, 64 hours' labor, at 25c.	16 00
Daniel Sullivan, 73 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	18 25
John Sullivan, 32 hours' labor, at 25c.	8 00
George Dowd, 23 hours' labor, at 25c.	5 75
John Croker, 27 hours' labor, at 25c.	6 75
Thomas Brassill, 26 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 50
Edward Sprague, 22 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 50
John Campbell, 6 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 50
James Mitchell, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00

Paid John Fitzgerald, 4 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	\$1 00
Martin Flynn, 18 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 50
William Creon, 7 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 75
John Creon, 7 hours' labor, at 25c. .	1 75
Oliver Munroe, 8 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 00
M. Creon, 19 hours' labor, at 25c. .	4 75
Thomas Ronic, 7 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 75
Thomas Croker, 29 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	7 25
Patrick Nolan, 17 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 25
William Lynch, 7 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 75
Cornelius Lehon, 17 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 75
Francis Hunt, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 25
Thomas O. Brine, 15 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 75
R. A. Holbrook, 8 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 00
William Kennedy, 22 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 50
George Power, 14½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 63
Joseph Holbrook, 13 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 25
Matthew Loud, 19 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 75
George Loud, 19 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 75
Samuel Derusha, 23 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 75
Daniel Gerrior, 18 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 50
J. Derusha, 2½ hours' labor, at 25c. .	62
E. Baldwin, 19 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 75
John Desmond, 13½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 37
Owen Smith, 10 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 50
H. T. Pool, 12 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 00
Charles Ryan, 10 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 50

Paid F. H. McManus, 12 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	\$3 00
John Dowd, 16 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 00
Geo. Moore, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00
Russell Shaw, 10 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 50
Thomas Fitzgerald, 13 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 25
Geo. Moore, 5 hours' labor, at 20c.	1 00
Mason Moore, 9 hours' labor, at 20c.	1 80
Thomas Mullany, 6 hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	1 20
Wilton Loud, 8 hours' labor, at 20c.	1 60
Frank Desmond, 5 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	75
C. N. Tirrell, 7½ hours' labor, at 15c.	1 12
Alfred Loud, 7 hours' labor, at 15c.	1 05
R. H. Tisdale, 18 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	2 70
H. D. Tisdale, 18 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	1 05
Geo. Larmey, 15 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	2 25
Geo. Cudworth, 9 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	1 35
Erwin Hawes, 7 hours' labor, at 15c.	1 05
A. E. Richards, 8 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	1 20
Wm. White, 9 hours' labor, at 15c.	1 35
Frank Sprague, 9 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	1 35
J. E. Sprague, 16 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	2 40
Geo. Shaw, 8 hours' labor, at 15c. .	1 20
J. L. Maynard, 10 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	1 50
A. Colrairie, 4 hours' labor, at 15c.	60
John Dailey, Jr., 8 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	1 20
Frank Dailey, 8 hours' labor, at 15c.	1 20
Peter Burke, 16 hours' labor, at 15c.	2 40



Paid Fred M. Hawes, 5 hours' labor, at 12½c. . . . .	\$0 62	
Louis Lafon, 3 hours' labor, at 12½c.	38	
Peter Burke, 15 hours' labor, at 12c.	1 80	
A. Shaw, 8 hours' labor, at 12c. .	96	
Henry Sprague, 7 hours' labor, at 12c. . . . .	84	
Erwin Hawes, 4 hours' labor, at 12c.	48	
J. Harding, to labor on snow plough,	8 00	
Wm. H. Murray, snow plough and repairing . . . . .	19 50	
		<hr/> \$738 27

## HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid G. F. Maynard, 81 days, 1 hour, with 2 horses, at \$6.00 . . . .	\$486 60	
G. F. Maynard, 4 days, with 2 horses, at \$3.50 . . . . .	14 00	
G. F. Maynard, 26 days, with 1 horse, and man, at \$4.25 . . . .	110 50	
G. F. Maynard, 5 days, 1 horse, at \$1.75 . . . . .	8 75	
G. F. Maynard, 8 days' labor, at \$4.50 . . . . .	20 00	
G. F. Maynard, carting 12 loads stone, at 50c. . . . .	6 00	
J. W. Holbrook, 7 days, with 2 horses, at \$5.25 . . . . .	36 75	
J. W. Holbrook, carting stone .	5 00	
N. R. Ells, 10 days, 7 hours, with 1 horse, at \$3.50 . . . . .	37 45	
N. R. Ells, 453 loads gravel, at 5c.	22 65	
Daniel Riley, 2 days, with 1 horse, at \$1.50 . . . . .	3 00	
Daniel Riley, 2 men, 7 days' labor at \$4.50 . . . . .	31 50	
Daniel Riley, 1 man, 1 day's labor .	2 50	
Daniel Riley, sharpening tools .	1 75	
John Campbell, with 1 horse, 8 days, 6 hours, at \$3.50 . . . . .	30 10	



Paid John Sullivan, 99 days' 6 hours' labor at \$1.50 . . . . .	\$149 40
Stephen Webb, 14½ days' labor at \$2.00 . . . . .	29 00
J. Q. A. Holbrook, 15½ days' labor at \$2.00 . . . . .	31 00
Cornelius Smith, 15½ days' labor at \$2.00 . . . . .	31 00
Warren Barker, 2 days' labor at \$1.50	3 00
Perez Butler, 52½ days' labor at \$2.00	105 00
Thomas Londergan, 9½ days' labor at \$2.00 . . . . .	19 00
Fred Benjamin, 8 days' 7 hours' labor at \$1.75 . . . . .	15 23
Fred Benjamin, 9 hours' labor at \$2.00 . . . . .	1 80
I. N. Tirrell, 2½ days' labor at \$1.75	4 38
I. N. Tirrell, lighting street, 8 nights	1 20
Jeremiah Frazier, 9 days' 8 hours' labor at \$1.75 . . . . .	17 15
John Croker, 9 days' 7 hours' labor at \$1.75 . . . . .	17 15
Herbert Lane, 9 days' 8 hours' labor at \$1.75 . . . . .	17 15
Philip Ryan, 98 days' labor, at \$2.00	196 00
Henry Lovell, 36½ days' labor at \$2.00	73 00
Wm. White, 10 days' 6 hours' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	18 55
Wm. White, 5 days' 7 hours' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	11 40
Daniel Sullivan, 10 days' 6 hours' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	18 55
Daniel Sullivan, 94½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	189 00
Wm. Furlong, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00	4 00
John Seabury, labor on bridge .	4 13
W. G. Nash . . . . .	6 32
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber . .	51 09
Thomas Londergan, cedar posts .	6 00
O. P. Shaw, cedar posts . . .	4 50

Paid Thomas J. Nash, cedar posts . . .	\$6 75	
J. Roach & Co., iron posts, bolts, etc.	3 25	
Daniel Reidy, sharpening picks . . .	5 50	
John Hawley, cedar posts . . .	4 50	
N. Cobb, 590 loads gravel, at 5c. . .	29 50	
Jotham Salisbury, 551 loads gravel, at 5c. . . . .	27 55	
John Campbell, 30 loads gravel, at 5c.	1 50	
John Melville, 86 loads gravel, at 8c.	6 88	
Ludo Hawes, 65 loads gravel, at 5c.	3 25	
C. A. Merritt, lighting bridge . . .	60	
Erwin Hawes, lighting Pleasant Street 10 nights . . . . .	2 50	
Robert Sanders, lighting West Street	3 00	
Ludo Holbrook, lighting 10 nights . .	2 50	
Wm. Pratt, lighting Loud's bridge 10 nights . . . . .	1 25	
Henry Tisdale, lighting Loud's bridge 10 nights . . . . .	1 25	
Frank Barnes, lighting Weston's bridge 8 nights . . . . .	1 00	
John Campbell, lighting Weston's bridge 12 nights . . . . .	1 50	
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe . . .	44 68	
William G. Nash, lanterns and oil . .	1 92	
F. E. Loud, land damage, Middle Street . . . . .	3 00	
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## WARD FIVE.

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid E. S. Wright, 142½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	\$35 63
E. S. Wright, 81½ hours, 2 horses, at 50c. . . . .	40 75
E. S. Wright, 18 hours, 4 horses, at \$1.00 . . . . .	18 00

Paid E. S. Wright, 30 hours, 1 horse, at 25c. . . . .	\$7 50
E. S. Wright, 4 hours, 1 horse and man, at 50c. . . . .	2 00
E. S. Wright, 2 men, 1 day each, at \$1.75 . . . . .	3 50
Otis Cushing, 2 men and 3 horses, 4 $\frac{5}{6}$ hours, at \$1.50 . . . . .	7 25
Otis Cushing, 2 men and 2 horses, 22 hours, at \$1.00 . . . . .	22 00
Otis Cushing, 1 man and 2 horses, 9 hours, at 75c. . . . .	6 76
Otis Cushing, 1 man and 1 horse, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 50c. . . . .	7 75
B. W. Gay, 2 men and 2 horses, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at \$1.00 . . . . .	7 50
B. W. Gay, 1 man and 1 horse, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 50c. . . . .	4 25
McDonell, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 20c. . . . .	90
Thomas Hollis, 1 man and 1 horse, 4 hours, at 50c. . . . .	2 00
Thomas Hollis, 1 man 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours' la- bor, at 25c. . . . .	87
Alvin Hollis, 1 man and 2 horses, 21 hours, at 75c. . . . .	15 74
F. Monehan, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	19 62
John Smith, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	20 63
Christopher P. Tower, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	15 88
Patrick Welsh, 63 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	15 75
Patrick Welsh, one half day's labor . . . . .	88
Edward Early, 33 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	8 25
Thomas Brady, 2 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	50
M. McCormick, 16 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 00

Paid S. Derusha, 26 hours' labor, at 25c.	\$6 50
Bradford Chandler, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 88
John Desmond, 4 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 00
Henry Paine, 17 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 25
E. Harris, 17 hours' labor, at 25c. .	4 25
T. Callahan, $14\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	3 63
Eben Whitman, $24\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 13
Charles Ewell, $27\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 88
Thomas Garvin, $48\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	12 13
John Healey, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00
Fred Thayer, 17 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 25
Geo. Lynch, 20 hours' labor, at 25c.	5 00
D. McCloud, 17 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 25
Ira Derby, 10 hours' labor, at 25c. .	2 50
P. Welsh, $16\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 20c.	3 30
Fred Churchill, 17 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 25
Edward Wright, 21 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 25
Alanson Cushing, 8 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 00
John Morrow, $16\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	4 13
James Morrissey, $12\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 13
Michael Crowley, 7 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	1 75
M. Everett, $3\frac{1}{4}$ hours' labor, at 25c.	82
Jerry Sullivan, $22\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	5 63
Charles Clapp, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 88
Patrick Cronan, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 87
Melvin Bates, 16 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 00
James Means, 8 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 00



Paid David Maha, 16½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	\$4 13
James Morrow, 27 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	6 75
Louis Moore, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00
P. Percell, 19 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 75
Wm. Healey, 14½ hours' labor, at 25c.	3 63
Owen Dailey, 37 hours' labor, at 25c.	9 25
Wm. Logue, 16 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 00
Lawrence Mulhare, 15 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 75
John Maguire, 17 hours labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 25
E. Raymond, 15½ hours' labor, at 25c.	3 88
Geo. Maguire, 18½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	4 63
F. Davis, 13 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 25
Geo. Chambers, 8 hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 00
Frank Philips, 10 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 50
James Hunt, 17 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 25
Patrick Flynn, 11½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	2 88
John Shores, 16 hours' labor, at 25c.	4 00
Quincy Pool, 5½ hours' labor, at 25c.	1 38
M. Tirrell, 7 hours' labor, at 25c. .	1 75
Neal M'Leod, 15½ hours' labor, at 25c.	3 88
W. T. Hope, 8 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 00
Herbert Jones, 15½ hours' labor, at 25c. . . . .	3 88
Wm. Marlow, 2½ hours' labor, at 20c.	50
James Maha, 7½ hours' labor, at 15c.	1 13
Everett Holbrook, 6 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	90
Fred. Holbrook, 4 hours' labor, at 15c.	60
Frank Desmond, 5 hours' labor, at 15c. . . . .	75
E. Chandler, 16 hours' labor, at 10c.	1 60
Fred Churchill, 6 hours' labor, at 10c.	60
Wallace Lee, 5 hours' labor, at 10c.	50

## HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid E. S. Wright, 101 days'		
labor, at \$2.50 . . .	\$252 50	
E. S. Wright, 4 horses,		
11 days, at \$7.00 . . .	77 00	
E. S. Wright, 3 horses,		
20 days, at \$5.25 . . .	105 00	
E. S. Wright, 2 horses.		
54 days, at \$3.50 . . .	189 00	
E. L. Wright, 1 horse, 40½		
days, at \$1.75 . . .	70 88	
E. S. Wright, stone for		
bridge . . . . .	5 00	
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Cash from E. S. Wright, for		
plank . . . . .	\$4 00	
J. Torrey, loam . . .	3 96	
—— Hayden, loam . .	33	
Everett Howe, loam . .	99	
—— Tirrell, loam . . .	99	
Joseph Dyer, loam . .	1 98	
J. H. Stetson, loam . .	1 32	
E. J. Pitcher, loam . .	1 98	
Wm. Burrell, loam . . .	1 32	
Wm. Healy . . . . .	1 32	
John Maguire . . . .	66	
—— Donahue . . . . .	99	
W. Blanchard . . . . .	2 64	
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		\$676 90

Paid Otis Cushing, 13 days' labor, at	
\$1.50 . . . . .	19 50
Otis Cushing, 10½ days' labor, at	
\$1.75 . . . . .	18 38
Otis Cushing, 2 horses, 35½ days' at	
\$3.50 . . . . .	124 25

Paid Otis Cushing, 1 horse, 49½ days, at \$1.75 . . . . .	\$86 63
Edward Earley, 16½ days' labor, at \$1.50 . . . . .	24 75
Edward Earley, 9½ days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	16 63
Edward Earley, 57 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	114 00
Patrick Welsh, 14½ days' labor, at \$1.50 . . . . .	21 75
Patrick Welsh, 3½ days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	6 13
David Maha, 12 days' labor, at \$1.50,	18 00
James Morrow, 1 day's labor, at \$1.50 . . . . .	1 50
James Morrow, 1 day's labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	1 75
Charles Vining, 16 days' labor, at \$1.00 . . . . .	16 00
John Goldry, 3 days' labor, at \$1.75,	5 25
Geo. Lynch, 10 days' labor, at \$1.75,	17 50
George Maguire, 67½ days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	118 14
Christopher P. Tower, 6 days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	10 50
J. Meirar, 3 days' labor, at \$1.75 .	5 25
John Smith, 17½ days' labor, at \$1.50,	26 38
John Smith, 11½ days' labor, at \$1.75,	20 13
John Smith, 74 days' labor, at \$2.00,	148 00
Frank Moneghan, 13 days' labor, at \$1.50 . . . . .	19 50
Frank Moneghan, 11½ days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	20 13
Frank Moneghan, 73½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . . . .	147 00
Owen Daley, 16 days' labor, at \$1.50,	24 00
Owen Daley, 70 days' labor, at \$1.75,	122 52
Thomas Garvin, 3 days' labor, at \$1.75 . . . . .	5 25
Wm. Healey, 5½ days' labor, at \$1.50,	8 25

Paid Wm. Healey, 2 days' labor, at \$1.75,	\$3 50
George Chambers, 15½ days' labor,	
at \$1.50 . . . . .	23 25
George Chambers, 5 days' labor, at	
\$1.75 . . . . .	8 75
J. Ross, 5½ days' labor, at \$1.00 . . . . .	5 50
J. Sullivan, 10½ days' labor, at \$1.50,	15 75
J. Sullivan, 2 days' labor, at \$1.75,	3 50
Samuel Derusha, 9 days' labor, at	
\$1.50 . . . . .	13 50
Samuel Derusha, 2 days' labor, at	
\$1.75 . . . . .	3 50
Samuel Derusha, 57 days' labor, at	
\$2.00 . . . . .	114 00
P. Cronan, 8 days' labor, at \$1.50,	12 00
P. Cronan, 3 days' labor, at \$1.75,	5 25
Edward Wright, 7½ days' labor, at	
\$1.75 . . . . .	13 13
John Morrow, 3½ days' labor . . . . .	6 13
William Logue, 10½ days' labor, at	
\$1.75 . . . . .	18 38
William Logue, 54 days' labor, at \$2,	108 00
Warren Thayer, labor . . . . .	1 00
Jacob Baker, 1170 loads gravel, at 3c.	35 10
Abner Paine, 756 loads gravel, at 3c.	22 68
H. Thayer, 75 loads gravel, at 6c. . . . .	4 50
W. H. Bouldery, 90 loads gravel,	
at 3c. . . . .	2 70
Wilson Tirrell, 6 loads gravel, at 6c.	36
S. Thayer, 18 loads gravel, at 6c. . . . .	1 08
Geo W. Conant, sharpening tools . . . . .	15 02
J. Roache & Co., sharpening tools . . . . .	4 50
J. Harding & Co., repairing screen . . . . .	4 00
E. J. Pitcher, lanterns, oil and wicks,	4 50
C. D. Pratt, stone for bridge . . . . .	5 00
B. W. Gay, 2 guide-posts and labor,	2 00
B. W. Gay, building bridge Main St.	24 00
B. W. Gay, building bridge and	
clearing gutters . . . . .	19 40
Isaac R. Jackson, labor on highway,	6 25



Paid A. J. Simpson, 4 sign-boards . . . . .	\$7 00	
Jacob Baker, guide-posts . . . . .	75	
Jacob Baker, putting up posts, etc. . . . .	1 25	
Jacob Baker, paid John Smith assistance . . . . .	65	
Wm. G. Nash, lanterns . . . . .	1 00	
J. B. Wilson, for drain pipe . . . . .	28 16	
Otis Cushing, freight . . . . .	1 66	
O. C. R. R., freight . . . . .	4 73	
J. Dyer, lanterns . . . . .	1 20	
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Total for Ward 5 . . . . .		\$2,396 60

## HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid Geo. A. Cushing, chairman, Trustees . . . . .	\$650 00
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## SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

For repairs in Ward 1 . . . . .	\$1,715 63	
“ “ 2 . . . . .	1,903 66	
Broad Street bridge, Ward 2 . . . . .	580 96	
Commercial Street bridge, Ward 2 . . . . .	795 23	
Repairs in Ward 3 . . . . .	2,030 81	
“ “ 4 . . . . .	1,992 43	
“ “ 5 . . . . .	*2,396 60	
	<hr/>	\$11,415 32
For removing snow in Ward 1 . . . . .	766 13	
“ “ “ 2 . . . . .	526 20	
“ “ “ 3 . . . . .	451 31	
“ “ “ 4 . . . . .	738 27	
“ “ “ 5 . . . . .	463 94	
	<hr/>	2,945 85
Trustees Hingham and Quincy bridges . . . . .		650 00
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Total for repairs, removing snow, and for bridges, . . . . .		\$15,011 17

\* \$370.76 of this amount was expended in 1885, but the bills could not be obtained in season for last year's report.

## APPROPRIATION FOR HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$12,000 00	
Unexpended balance of 1885 . . . . .	844 29	\$12,844 29
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Balance in excess of appropriation . . . . .		\$2,166 88

## WIDENING OF NORTH STREET (CEMETERY HILL).

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, per contract . . . . .	\$1,250 00
Appropriation . . . . .	1,250 00

## NEW STREETS.

## WHITE STREET.

Paid Edward Early, per contract . . . . .	\$250 00	
Sundry persons, for land damages . . . . .	183 00	
	<hr/>	\$433 00
Appropriation . . . . .		400 00
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Balance in excess . . . . .		\$33 00

## PUTNAM STREET.

Paid John H. Thompson, on account contract . . . . .	\$150 00	
W. H. Cushing, for carting gravel . . . . .	31 75	
J. B. Wilson, for drain pipe . . . . .	54 40	
O. C. R. R., for freight on same . . . . .	6 54	
H. Augustus Bailey, land damages . . . . .	300 00	
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Appropriation . . . . .		1,000
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Unexpended balance . . . . .		\$457 31

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### ACTIVE, WARD ONE.

Paid William O. Collyer, engineer . . .	\$30 00	
Thomas A. Kerrivan, engineer . . .	30 00	
Hervey L. Cushing, steward . . .	50 00	
George H. Manuel, steward . . .	25 00	
George S. Baker, for rope . . .	64	
J. R. Orcutt, incidentals . . .	3 83	
J. W. Bartlett & Co., incidentals . . .	6 62	
J. H. Shaw, expressage . . .	5 70	
J. F. Sheppard & Son, for coal . . .	7 25	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	1 13	
A. S. Jackson, fire buckets . . .	5 25	
		\$165 42

### E. S. BEALS HOOK AND LADDER, WARD ONE.

Paid George O. Miller, steward . . .	\$25 00	
George O. Miller, repairing lamp . . .	10	
		\$25 10

### STEAMER NO. 2, WARD TWO.

Paid Frank D. Thayer, engineer . . .	\$30 00	
Oliver Burrill, engineer . . .	30 00	
D. P. Lincoln, steward . . .	50 00	
D. P. Lincoln, chimneys, wicks, etc. . .	4 24	
D. P. Lincoln, attaching couplings, . . .	45	
W. T. Rice, 24 hours' labor, with assistant . . . . .	6 00	
W. T. Rice, hydrant connection and repairing water gauges . . .	8 60	
C. A. Hamlin, incidentals . . .	2 70	
B. F. Shaw & Son, chimneys, wicks, etc. . . . .	4 82	

Paid Oliver Burrill, setting glass and repairs . . . . .	\$7 58	
A. S. Jackson, repairing hose . . . . .	5 00	
A. J. Morse & Son, fixtures . . . . .	9 75	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, service pipes . . . . .	18 11	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . . . .	3 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal . . . . .	14 99	
Almshouse, carting coal . . . . .	2 93	
Almshouse, for wood . . . . .	4 00	
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## EUREKA HOOK AND LADDER, WARD TWO.

Paid Charles G. Everett, steward . . . . .	\$25 00	
Charles G. Everett, for polish . . . . .	1 00	
Charles G. Everett, strap for lantern and repairing hooks . . . . .	85	
Loud & Lovell, incidentals . . . . .	3 36	
	<hr/>	\$30 21

## STEAMER NO. 1, WARD THREE.

Paid Charles E. Bicknell, engineer . . . . .	\$30 00	
J. R. H. Williams, engineer . . . . .	30 00	
Benjamin E. White, steward . . . . .	50 00	
Benjamin E. White, lumber and labor . . . . .	1 00	
Thomas Griffin, 57 hours' labor . . . . .	14 25	
F. H. Hall, 45 hours' labor . . . . .	11 25	
J. Boyd & Son, repairing hose . . . . .	1 38	
A. J. Morse & Sons, repairs . . . . .	4 50	
S. W. Pratt, incidentals . . . . .	4 38	
Phillips & Bacon, incidentals . . . . .	8 12	
W. K. Baker & Son, expressage, etc. . . . .	8 70	
S. W. Pratt, sink and lead pipe . . . . .	2 35	
A. S. Jackson, swivel connection . . . . .	15 00	
A. S. Jackson, rubber fire buckets . . . . .	5 25	
J. H. Wallace, standards for holding pipe . . . . .	5 00	



Paid J. H. Wallace, wrench . . . . .	\$1 50	
W. K. Baker & Son, expressage . . . . .	6 50	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water pipe, etc. . . . .	8 15	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . . . .	3 75	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . . . . .	12 71	
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . . . .	5 10	
Geo. S. Baker, emery cloth, key and felting . . . . .	2 63	
	<hr/>	\$231 52

## HARD SCRABBLE HOOK AND LADDER, WARD THREE.

Paid Edward A. Gerrold, steward . . . . .	\$25 00	
Michael Cahill, steward . . . . .	12 50	
J. H. Wallace, for repairs . . . . .	50	
	<hr/>	\$38 00

## GENERAL PUTNAM, WARD FOUR.

Paid George F. Maynard, engineer . . . . .	\$30 00	
W. B. Hersey, engineer . . . . .	30 00	
Nathaniel R. Ells, steward . . . . .	29 17	
E. T. Nolan, Steward Hose Co. . . . .	20 80	
A. S. Jackson, pipe and nozzle . . . . .	13 00	
Otis Cushing, carting hose . . . . .	1 00	
William G. Nash, incidentals . . . . .	8 20	
Nathaniel R. Ells, carting and re- pairs . . . . .	75	
	<hr/>	\$132 92

## GENERAL BATES, WARD FIVE.

Paid Alvah Raymond, engineer . . . . .	\$30 00	
Geo. W. Bates, engineer . . . . .	30 00	
Benjamin R. Beals, steward . . . . .	50 00	
Dwight B. Rogers, repairs to house, . . . . .	2 31	
John Roache & Co., repairs to brakes, '84 . . . . .	3 00	
L. Roache & Co., repairs to engine . . . . .	2 00	
William G. Nash, incidentals . . . . .	3 00	
H. Rockwood, oil and chimneys . . . . .	9 40	
	2 25	

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal . . .	\$6 25	
Almshouse, carting coal . . .	75	
Otis Cushing, expressage . . .	5 65	
	<hr/>	\$141 61

## CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHER, WARD FIVE.

Paid Benjamin R. Beals, steward . . .	\$25 00	
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## RESOLUTE HOOK AND LADDER, WARD FIVE.

Paid Thomas F. Brady, steward . . .	\$18 75	
Benjamin R. Beals . . .	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Otis Cushing, hauling engine to Coffey fire . . . . .	\$8 00	
Otis Cushing, hauling engine to L. Tirrell fire . . . . .	8 00	
Otis Cushing, hauling engine to O'Donnell fire . . . . .	6 00	
Otis Cushing, hauling engine to Torrey's lot fire . . . . .	5 00	
Otis Cushing, hauling engine to Landing fire . . . . .	20 00	
Otis Cushing, teams for companies .	15 00	
Otis Cushing, "Conqueror" to Boston . . . . .	6 00	
Otis Cushing, team for committee on "Conqueror" . . . . .	2 40	
W. K. Baker & Son, horses to L. Tirrell fire . . . . .	5 00	
W. K. Baker & Son, horses to Loud fire . . . . .	5 00	
W. K. Baker & Son, horses to Pest House fire . . . . .	5 00	
W. K. Baker & Son, horses to N. L. White fire . . . . .	5 00	

Paid Andrew S. Jackson, waste . . . .	\$9 60
Andrew S. Jackson, candles . . . .	3 00
Andrew S. Jackson, S. hook . . . .	13
Andrew S. Jackson, lantern . . . .	1 25
Andrew S. Jackson, repairing lamp, . . . .	1 00
Andrew S. Jackson, felting and washers, etc. . . . .	7 00
Andrew S. Jackson, connection 4 x 2½ . . . . .	13 75
Andrew S. Jackson, 3 copper pipes, leather cover and handles . . . .	37 50
Andrew S. Jackson, 1 copper pipe \$4, 1 doz. spanners, \$6 . . . . .	10 00
Andrew S. Jackson, packing . . . .	25
S. & D. Ford, hauling engine to Burrell fire . . . . .	5 00
S. & D. Ford, hauling engine to P. Cushing fire . . . . .	5 00
S. & D. Ford, hauling engine to Landing fire . . . . .	5 00
S. & D. Ford, hauling engine to Loud barn . . . . .	5 00
S. & D. Ford, hauling engine to Pest House fire . . . . .	5 00
Samuel Cnrtis, crackers and cheese, Sept. 19 and 20 fire . . . . .	5 18
Steamer, No 1, refreshments, N. L. White fire . . . . .	5 00
Elisha Pratt, team for ladders . . . .	1 25
William O. Collyer, services as clerk . . . . .	25 00
William O. Collyer, postage . . . .	75
Geo. F. Maynard, paid men for 39 hours' work, April 23 fire . . . .	11 70
Geo. F. Maynard, hauling engine from Ward 2 . . . . .	1 50
Geo. F. Maynard, hauling hose carriage from Ward 5 . . . . .	1 50
C. F. Maynard, lantern and rope for hose carriage . . . . .	3 35

Paid Alvah Raymond, expense purchasing gates, pipes, etc., and delivering same . . . . .	\$4 00
Alvah Raymond, dinners for engineers, at test of water works, for Insurance Commissioners . . . .	4 75
Alvah Raymond, paid for telephone, . . . . .	45
Benjamin R. Beals, labor on hydrant, . . . . .	2 00
Benjamin R. Beals, watching April 23 fire . . . . .	1 00
E. S. Beals, H. and L. Co., refreshments, Hunt fire . . . . .	5 00
E. S. Beals, refreshments, Sept. 19-20 fire . . . . .	5 00
E. S. Beals, refreshments, Loud barn fire . . . . .	5 00
E. S. Beals, refreshments, Pest House fire . . . . .	5 00
Resolute H. & L. Co., O'Donnell fire . . . . .	5 00
Chemical Extinguisher Company, services, Sept. 19-20 fire . . . .	5 00
Chemical Extinguisher Company, services, Central Street fire . . . .	5 00
Chemical Extinguisher Company, services, L. Tirrell's fire . . . .	5 00
Chemical Extinguisher Company, services, O'Donnell fire . . . .	5 00
F. W. Loud, team, Pleasant Street fire . . . . .	1 25
John Coyle, watching Loud barn fire, . . . . .	2 00
M. W. Coyle, watching Loud barn fire . . . . .	2 00
George Bennett, watching Loud barn fire . . . . .	2 00
Boston Woven Hose Company, rubber coats . . . . .	35 25
Gen. Putnam Hose Company, services July 10 fire . . . . .	10 80



Paid Hose Company No. 2, services	
May 1 fire . . . . .	\$4 80
Hose Company No. 2, services M.	
Dolan fire . . . . .	15 90
E. F. Thayer, 17 hours' labor, fire	
in woods . . . . .	5 10
J. Ross, 2 hours' labor, fire in woods	60
Hose Company, Ward 5, services	
Gen. Putnam, fire . . . . .	10 80
B. T. Hollis, 8 hours' labor, fire in	
woods . . . . .	2 40
J. Q. Hollis, 3 hours' labor, fire in	
woods . . . . .	90
Geo. L. Hollis, 3 hours' labor, fire in	
woods . . . . .	90
C. E. Hollis, 3 hours' labor, fire in	
woods . . . . .	90
Resolute H. and L. Co., service,	
July 10 fire . . . . .	11 70
Charles Orcutt, 5 hours' labor, July	
10 fire . . . . .	1 50
Charles Salisbury, 5 hours' labor, July	
10 fire . . . . .	1 50
Phillips & Bacon, refreshments Sept.	
19, 20, 1885 . . . . .	8 72
Phillips & Bacon, refreshments for	
Hook & Ladder Co., Ward 3,	
Sept. 19, 20, 1885 . . . . .	5 00
Frank D. Thayer, paid services 18	
men, Fennell fire . . . . .	19 20
C. G. Easterbrook, advertising .	2 50
J. F. Taylor, storage hose carriage	
7 months . . . . .	7 00
J. F. Hollis, 12 hours' labor, fire in	
woods July 4, 5 and 6 . . . . .	3 60
Mrs. Nath'l Stoddard, storage hose	
carriage 11 months . . . . .	11 00
F. W. Orcutt, 3 hours' labor, fire in	
woods, July 4, 5 . . . . .	1 50

Paid J. M. Orcutt, 3 hours' labor, fire in woods July 4, 5 . . . . .	\$1 50
J. A. Donovan, paid 12 men 4 hours each, at Smith's fire . . . . .	14 40
J. A. Donovan, paid 2 men 4 hours each, at Smith's fire . . . . .	2 40
Town of Quincy, for coal, Sept. 19, 20, 1885, fire . . . . .	6 60
Boston Woven Hose Co., rubber coats and lettering . . . . .	33 90
Hose Co. No. 2, 15 men, 2 hours each, C. Smith fire . . . . .	9 00
Hose Co. No. 2, 11 men, 1 hour each, false alarm July 22 . . . . .	3 30
Eureka Hook & Ladder Co., 14 men, 1 hour each, W. I. Co. fire . . . . .	4 20
Eureka Hook & Ladder Co., 15 men, 2 hours each, M. Dolan fire . . . . .	9 00
Eureka Hook & Ladder Co., 12 men, 1 hour each, false alarm July 22 . . . . .	3 60
Eureka Hook & Ladder Co., 10 men, 4 hours each, J. Fennell fire . . . . .	12 00
Eureka Hook & Ladder Co., 13 men, 2 hours each, C. Smith fire . . . . .	7 80
J. Q. Bicknell, paid 4 men, 6 hours each, depot fire . . . . .	7 20
James D. Dunbar, cleaning hose . . . . .	60
William O. Collyer, stationery and postage . . . . .	2 38
Otis Cushing, hauling engine, and equipments to Putnam fire . . . . .	10 00
Otis Cushing, team for Geo. W. Bates . . . . .	2 00
Otis Cushing, expressage . . . . .	75
George W. Young, 2 pair horses, W. Iron Co. fire . . . . .	10 00
Geo. W. Young, 2 pair horses, M. Dolan fire . . . . .	10 00
George W. Young, 2 pair horses, John Fennell fire . . . . .	10 00

Paid Geo. W. Young, 2 pair horses, false alarm, July 22 . . . . .	\$10 00	
Geo. W. Young, 2 pair horses, Smith fire . . . . .	10 00	
Geo. W. Young, 2 pair horses, E. Braintree fire . . . . .	10 00	
George W. Young, horse and express wagon . . . . .	2 00	
George W. Young, 1 pair horses for practice . . . . .	3 00	
George W. Young, 1 pair horses, insurance committee . . . . .	5 00	
Hose Company, Ward 1, services depot fire . . . . .	7 95	
"E. S. Beals" Hook and Ladder Company, services depot fire . . . . .	11 55	
J. H. Shaw, hauling hook and ladder to depot . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$705 26

## HOSE.

Paid W. H. Turner, 850 feet hose . . . . .	\$510 00	
Boston Woven Hose Company, 900 feet hose . . . . .	495 00	
Boston Woven Hose Company, 600 feet hose . . . . .	269 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,274 85

## NEW HOSE CARRIAGE.

Paid Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Co. . . . .	\$560 00	
George W. Bates, services on committee . . . . .	10 00	
George W. Bates, expenses to New York . . . . .	26 97	
George W. Bates, postage, stationery, and telegrams . . . . .	1 41	
O. C. R. R., freight . . . . .	15 00	
Alvah Raymond, expense to New York . . . . .	19 00	

Paid William O. Collyer, expense to New York . . . . .	\$15 00	
Otis Cushing, unloading hose carriage . . . . .	3 00	
D. W. Hunt, hook on pole and whiffletree spring . . . . .	4 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$654 38
Total . . . . .		<u>\$3,651 44</u>

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Active engine, Ward 1 . . . . .	\$165 42
E. S. Beals, hook and ladder, Ward 1 . . . . .	25 10
Steamer No. 2, Ward 2 . . . . .	202 17
Eureka, hook and ladder, Ward 2 . . . . .	30 21
Steamer No. 1, Ward 3 . . . . .	231 52
Hard Scrabble, hook and ladder, Ward 3 . . . . .	38 00
Gen. Putnam, Ward 4 . . . . .	132 92
Gen. Bates, Ward 5 . . . . .	141 61
Resolute, hook and ladder, Ward 5 . . . . .	25 00
Chemical extinguisher, Ward 5 . . . . .	25 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	705 26
Hose . . . . .	1,274 85
New hose carriage . . . . .	654 38
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	\$3,651 44

## APPROPRIATION.

For general expenses . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
The purchase of hose . . . . .	1,350 00	
New hose carriage . . . . .	600 00	
	<u>          </u>	3,960 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .		<u>\$298 56</u>



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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### WARD ONE.

Paid John O. Bicknell, services	.	.	\$2 00	
Noble Morse, services	.	.	13 00	
George G. French	.	.	1 00	
			<hr/>	\$16 00

### WARD TWO.

Paid Nathaniel B. Peare, services	.		\$553 00	
Asa B. Pratt, services	.	.	188 00	
James Knox, services	.	.	5 00	
George W. Tirrell, services	.	.	2 00	
Geo. W. Mitchell, services	.	.	3 00	
Joseph P. Ford, services	.	.	2 00	
			<hr/>	753 00

### WARD THREE.

Paid Thomas Fitzgerald, services	.	.	\$631 35	
Oliver Houghton, services	.	.	152 95	
Henry L. Thayer, services	.	.	148 00	
Frank M. Drown, services,	.		5 00	
			<hr/>	937 30

### WARD FOUR.

Paid George F. Maynard, services	.	.	\$44 80	
George B. Bayley, services	.	.	11 00	
Isaac N. Tirrell, services	.	.	9 00	
L. K. Jones, services	.	.	5 50	
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### WARD FIVE.

Paid John Nolan, services	.	.	\$271 20	
George W. Conant, services	.	.	49 25	
John Sullivan, services	.	.	35 00	
Daniel Sullivan, services	.	.	2 00	
Francis B. Vinson, services 1884	.		3 50	
			<hr/>	360 95

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Geo. B. Bayley, services in liquor cases . . . . .	\$27 00	
L. K. Jones, services in liquor cases, . . . . .	9 00	
Isaac N. Tirrell, services in liquor cases . . . . .	9 00	
Geo. F. Maynard, services in liquor cases . . . . .	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 00
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$2,194 55

## LOCK-UP.

## WARD TWO.

Paid Asa B. Pratt, for care . . . . .	\$25 00	
Asa B. Pratt, food for prisoners . . . . .	16 50	
Asa B. Pratt, for oil . . . . .	28	
Loud & Lovell, incidentals . . . . .	1 59	
G. M. Pratt, whitewashing . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 37

## WARD THREE.

Paid Oliver Houghton, for care . . . . .	\$25 00	
Oliver Houghton, food for prisoners. . . . .	9 75	
Oliver Houghton, for oil . . . . .	13	
S. W. Pratt, repairing stove . . . . .	2 88	
Phillips & Bacon, incidentals . . . . .	1 48	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . . . . .	6 60	
Almshouse, carting . . . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$47 34

## WARD FIVE.

Paid Jason Farrington, for care . . . . .	\$18 75	
Jason Farrington, food for prisoners . . . . .	11 10	
Jason Farrington, for 4 towels . . . . .	40	
Joseph Dyer, incidentals . . . . .	1 32	
	<hr/>	\$31 57

## PROBATION OFFICER.

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Paid Asa B. Pratt, services . . . . .	\$4 74
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## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Police services in Ward 1 . . . . .	\$16 00	
Police services in Ward 2 . . . . .	753 00	
Police services in Ward 3 . . . . .	937 30	
Police services in Ward 4 . . . . .	70 30	
Police services in Ward 5 . . . . .	360 95	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	57 00	
Lock-up, Ward 2 . . . . .	48 37	
Lock-up, Ward 3 . . . . .	47 34	
Lock-up, Ward 5 . . . . .	31 57	
Probation officer . . . . .	4 74	
	<hr/>	\$2,326 57
Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Unexpended balance of 1885 . . . . .	497 48	
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Balance unexpended . . . . .		\$170 91

## SUPPRESSING THE ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

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Paid Calvin Terry, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' services, at \$3 . . . . .	\$265 00	
Calvin Terry, 35 days' services, at \$5	175 00	
Calvin Terry, for cash paid John Verro for detective service and expenses (a horse and driver), 5 days (or nights), at \$9 . . . . .	45 00	
Calvin Terry, for stationery, 30c.; postage, 8c.. . . . .	. 38	
Calvin Terry, for telephone, travel, and postage . . . . .	78	
Calvin Terry, for fares and postage,	12 97	
Calvin Terry, for cash paid F. C. Pratt for attendance in the Arm- strong case . . . . .	3 00	
Calvin Terry, for cash paid F. C. Pratt for services in procuring evidence before grand jury . . . . .	5 00	
N. W. Gardner, for services (ren- dered by order of Calvin Terry) . . . . .	192 00	
M. F. Dickinson, legal service ob- tained by Calvin Terry . . . . .	20 00	
Asa B. Pratt, services summoning witnesses in Armstrong case . . . . .	3 75	
Asa B. Pratt, by order of Calvin Terry, witness fees . . . . .	6 00	
Asa B. Pratt, services rendered for Calvin Terry . . . . .	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$734 88
Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00	
Unexpended balance of 1885 . . . . .	449 43	
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Balance unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$214 55



## TUFTS LIBRARY.

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Paid Amos S. White, Treasurer . . . . .	\$1,642 26
Appropriation, \$1,200, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dog license money, \$442.26 . . . . .	1,642 26

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## TOWN HOUSE.

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Paid James C. Wendell, for care . . . . .	\$103 00	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber . . . . .	4 42	
Geo. A. Knox, putting shelves in vault . . . . .	2 50	
Geo. A. Knox, labor and material, repairing sheds . . . . .	5 00	
Geo. F. Maynard, gravel, and grad- ing round sheds . . . . .	6 25	
Loud & Lovell, incidentals, for town house, and stationery . . . . .	13 13	
William G. Nash, incidentals . . . . .	3 01	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . . . . .	5 00	
Almshouse, wood, and carting coal . . . . .	10 75	
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Appropriation . . . . .		200 00
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Balance unexpended . . . . .		\$46 94

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## PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

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Paid Alfred Mudge & Son, for town reports . . . . .	\$497 34
Alfred Mudge & Son, voting lists . . . . .	188 62
C. G. Easterbrook, advertising by- laws . . . . .	30 00

Paid C. G. Easterbrook, printing and advertising for Selectmen, Overseers, and Board of Health . . . . .	\$121 75	
C. G. Easterbrook, for the Assessors . . . . .	60 00	
C. G. Easterbrook, for Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	22 00	
C. G. Easterbrook, for Town Clerk . . . . .	17 75	
C. G. Easterbrook, for Registrars . . . . .	7 00	
C. G. Easterbrook, for forest fire-wards . . . . .	7 50	
Alfred O. Crawford, printing tax bills . . . . .	30 00	
H. H. Joy, printing road notices . . . . .	75	
Total . . . . .		\$982 71
Appropriation . . . . .		800 00
Balance in excess of appropriations . . . . .		\$182 71

## DISCOUNT, AND REMITTANCES OF TAXES.

Paid Alfred O. Crawford, Collector, discount on taxes of '86, paid before October 10 . . . . .	\$3,754 19
Alfred O. Crawford, Collector, remittance and abatement of taxes of '86, per Assessors' certificate . . . . .	1,271 74
Alfred O. Crawford, Collector, remittance and abatement of taxes of '85, per Assessors' certificate . . . . .	554 38
Alfred O. Crawford, Collector, remittance and abatement of taxes of '84, per Assessors' certificate . . . . .	77 36
R. L. Hunt & Co., abatement in tax of '86, per Assessors' certificate . . . . .	21 21
Thomas O'Brien, abatement in tax of '86, per Assessors' certificate . . . . .	1 19

Paid Benjamin F. Robinson, abatement in tax of '86, per Assessors' certificate	\$0 56	
Loring Richards, abatement in tax of '86, per Assessors' certificate .	2 55	
Elbridge Nash, abatement in tax of '86, per Assessors' certificate .	17 00	
Elmer Belcher, abatement in tax of '86, per Assessors' certificate .	1 19	
Michael Cronin, abatement in tax of '86, per Assessors' certificate .	66	
Edward E. Orr, abatement in tax of '86, per Assessors' certificate .	66	
Maurice Kennedy, abatement in tax of '85, per Assessors' certificate .	1 07	
Benoni Gurting, abatement in tax of '85, per Assessors' certificate .	4 70	
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, for firemen's tax refunded . . . .	514 55	
	<hr/>	\$6,223 01
Appropriation . . . . .		4,000 00
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Expended in excess of appropriation . . . . .		\$2,223 01

## INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

DR.

Paid John H. Stetson, Treasurer, 1 year's interest on note, \$14,000 . . . .	\$490 00
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, 1 year's interest on note, \$5,000 . . . .	175 00
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, 1 year's interest on note, \$3,000 . . . .	112 50
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, 1 year's interest on Pratt Fund note, \$3,092	154 60
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, for discount on note of \$15,000, due Oct. 15, 1886 . . . . .	295 89
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, for discount on note of \$15,000, due Oct. 12, 1886 . . . . .	261 36

Paid John H. Stetson, Treasurer, for discount on note of \$15,000, due Oct. 12, 1886 . . . . .	\$171 25	
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, for discount on note of \$3,000, due Nov. 18, 1886 . . . . .	32 50	
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, for discount on notes of \$3,000, due March 27, 1887 . . . . .	42 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,735 38
Appropriation . . . . .		2,800 00
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Balance unexpended . . . . .		\$1,064 62

## STATE AND NATIONAL BANK TAX.

DR.

Paid John H. Stetson, Treasurer, for payment of State tax . . . . .	\$4,980 00	
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, for payment National Bank tax . . . . .	4,286 66	
	<hr/>	\$9,266 66

## INTEREST ON WATER LOAN.

Paid John H. Stetson, Treasurer, on account on interest on loan . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Appropriation . . . . .	5,000 00

## HYDRANTS.

Paid John H. Stetson, Treasurer, paid for 280, at \$25c. each . . . . .	\$7,000 00
Appropriation . . . . .	7,000 00



## BILLS PAYABLE.

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To balance from last year . . . . .	\$40,092 00	
Notes approved this year, as follows :—		
Feb. 4, note in favor of J. H. Stetson, Treas., @ 9 mos. from Jan. 12, 1886, for . . . . .	15,000 00	
March 29, note in favor of J. H. Stetson, Treas., @ 7 mos. from March 10, 1886, for . . . . .	15,000 00	
May 24, note in favor of J. H. Stetson, Treas., @ 6 mos. from April 10, 1886, for . . . . .	15,000 00	
Aug. 2, note in favor of J. H. Stetson, Treas., @ 4 mos. from July 15, 1886, for . . . . .	3,000 00	
Nov. 21, note in favor of J. H. Stetson, Treas., @ 4 mos. from Nov. 22, 1886, for . . . . .	3,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$91,092 00

DR.

For orders drawn on Treasurer to pay  
the following notes, viz. :—

Oct. 11, four notes in favor Treasurer, \$15,000 each . . . . .	\$60,000 00	
Nov. 15, two notes in favor Treasurer, \$3,000 each . . . . .	6,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	66,000 00
Balance . . . . .		<u>\$25,092 00</u>

Notes now outstanding, as follows :—

Note, date May 9, 1885, @ 5 years, int. @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Note, date April 28, 1885, @ 5 years, int. @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ . . . . .	5,000 00

Note, date Nov. 22, 1886, @ 4 mos.,		
(discount) . . . . .	:	\$3,000 00
Note due trustees Pratt Fund . . . . .	:	3,092 00
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		\$25,092 00

J. H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

To bills payable, notes approved . . . . .	\$91,092 00
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Cr.

By notes paid . . . . .	\$66,000 00
Balance . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$25,092 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

#### SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Paid Thomas H. Humphrey, to March 2 .	\$120 25	
William Nash, to March . . .	99 25	
George A. Cushing, to date . . .	573 00	
Jacob Baker, to date . . . . .	337 80	
Henry Loud, to date . . . . .	373 00	
Gilman B. Loud, to date . . . . .	233 13	
Henry A. Nash, to date . . . . .	437 36	
Henry A. Nash, services as clerk Board of Selectmen . . . . .	200 00	
Henry A. Nash, services as clerk Board of Overseers of the Poor .	100 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$2,473 79

### ASSESSORS.

#### SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Paid Leonard Gardner, to date . . .	\$285 96	
Wilmot Cleverly, clerk, to date . .	304 98	
George A. Cushing, to date . . . .	268 00	
Jacob Baker, to date . . . . .	245 30	
James O. Donovan, to date . . . .	228 05	
John P. Burrell . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	1,334 29

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

#### SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Paid Louis A. Cook, for 1885 . . .	\$42 75	
Louis A. Cook, for 1886 . . . . .	7 70	
W. H. Bolster, to date . . . . .	47 00	
William A. Drake, to date . . . . .	60 00	

Paid Augustus J. Richards (chairman), to		
date . . . . .	\$84 00	
O. B. Bates (clerk), to date . . . . .	56 95	
	<hr/>	\$298 40

## TOWN TREASURER.

Paid John H. Stetson, services . . . . .	\$450 00	
	<hr/>	450 00

## TOWN CLERK.

Paid John A. Raymond, services . . . . .	\$75 00	
	<hr/>	75 00

## REGISTRARS.

Paid Francis A. Bicknell, services, 1885,	\$40 00	
David S. Murray, services, 1886 . . . . .	48 00	
Benjamin F. Smith, services, 1886,	57 92	
John A. Raymond (clerk), services,		
1886 . . . . .	72 58	
	<hr/>	218 50

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Paid Alfred O. Crawford, services . . . . .	\$775 00	
Wilmot Cleverly, services . . . . .	150 00	
	<hr/>	925 00

## AUDITORS.

Paid Elias Richards, services . . . . .	\$12 00	
Gilbert Nash, services . . . . .	10 36	
Joseph Dyer, services . . . . .	9 00	
	<hr/>	31 36

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid Leonard Gardner, services . . . . .	\$74 50	
	<hr/>	74 50
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$5,880 84
Appropriation . . . . .		4,500 00
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Expended in excess of appropriation . . . . .		\$1,380 84



## PROCURING PLANS FOR A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE.

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Paid Augustus J. Richards, services as committee,	\$6 00
Appropriation . . . . .	300 00
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Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$294 00

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## BULLETIN BOARDS.

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Paid R. Loud & Sons, for material and labor . . . . .	\$9 86
Appropriation . . . . .	150 00
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Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$140 14

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## MEMORIAL DAY.

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Paid Elbridge Nash, Q. M. Post 58, G. A. R. . . . .	\$300 00
Appropriation . . . . .	300 00

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## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

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Paid Samuel Curtis, returning 59 deaths,	
1885 . . . . .	\$14 75
C. L. Rice & Co., returning 23 deaths,	
1885 . . . . .	5 75
Ford & McCormick, returning 72	
deaths, 1885 . . . . .	18 00
John A. Raymond, collecting, index-	
ing and returning 250 births, 1885,	
at 50c. . . . .	125 00

Paid John A. Raymond, collecting, indexing and returning 2 births, 1883, at 50c. . . . .	\$1 00
John A. Raymond, collecting, indexing and returning 1 birth, 1884, at 50c. . . . .	50
John A. Raymond, collecting, indexing and returning 11 deaths, 1885, at 25c. . . . .	3 85
John A. Raymond, recording, indexing and returning 20 deaths, 1885, at 25c. . . . .	5 00
John A. Raymond, recording, indexing and returning 200 deaths, 1885, at 10c. . . . .	20 00
John A. Raymond, recording, indexing and returning 104 marriages, 1885, at 15c. . . . .	15 60
Willie B. Nash, distributing reports,	3 00
R. W. Cushing, distributing reports,	4 50
G. N. Blanchard, distributing reports,	2 00
P. E. Loud, distributing reports .	1 50
D. M. Kidder, distributing reports .	3 50
W. H. Cushing, distributing reports,	5 00
Swasey & Swasey, retainer in the case of Pratt v. Town . . . .	100 00
J. C. Wendell, dinners for town officers . . . . .	8 50
Henry Newton, Treasurer North Weymouth Cemetery Association, care Soldiers' Monument :	30 00
J. C. Wendell, suppers for registrars,	3 75
Joseph Clapp, damage to carriage on Main Street . . . . .	9 50
A. O. Crawford, Collector, postage and envelopes . . . . .	5 00
O. C. R. R., freight on cutter for road scraper . . . . .	50
Asa B. Pratt, notifying town officers,	2 00

Paid N. D. Canterbury, services as moderator . . . . .	\$10 00
James Humphrey, witness fees and expenses in case of Pratt <i>v.</i> Town,	220 06
James Humphrey, witness fees in the case of Pratt <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	105 30
James Humphrey, for sundry services and expenses . . . . .	111 70
Henry A. Nash, witness fees in the case of Pratt <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	54 00
Loud & Lovell, stationery for Town Clerk . . . . .	4 27
Oliver Houghton, notifying town officers . . . . .	2 30
Alfred O. Crawford, Assessors' books,	16 00
Alfred O. Crawford, 1,000 warrants,	6 50
Henry G. Clark, M. D., expert in the case of Pratt <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	125 00
Calvin Terry, services as committee to investigate payment to Historical Society . . . . .	10 00
J. W. Bartlett & Co., oil-cloths, etc., for the Assessors' offices . . . . .	4 42
R. M. Morse, Jr., retainer in case, Pratt <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	350 00
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ of druggist license, 1885 . . . . .	2 50
County Recorder, for recording deed,	1 00
Winkley, Dresser & Co., for four order books . . . . .	33 00
A. J. Randall, carriage, Memorial Day . . . . .	10 00
Quincy L. Reed, C. E., services 1885 and 1886 . . . . .	133 00
Asa B. Pratt, services enforcing dog law . . . . .	12 50
Asa B. Pratt, horse and carriage, 2 days . . . . .	3 00
Asa B. Pratt, postal cards . . . . .	1 00
Otis Cushing, freight on town reports,	1 00



Paid Otis Cushing, carriage, Memorial Day, 1885 . . . . .	\$10 00
Otis Cushing, carriage for perambulating town bounds . . . . .	5 00
Oliver Houghton, services enforcing dog law . . . . .	10 50
James Humphrey, witness fees in the case of Shaw <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	17 50
G. W. White, summoning witnesses in case of Shaw <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	4 70
James Humphrey, witness fees in the case of Pratt <i>v.</i> Town, second trial . . . . .	106 25
James Humphrey, sundry services and expenses . . . . .	25 50
Geo. F. Maynard, services enforcing dog law . . . . .	16 80
Geo. F. Maynard, postage enforcing dog law . . . . .	3 20
Geo. F. Maynard, notifying town officers . . . . .	5 60
Wilmot Cleverly, land damage, Green Street . . . . .	50 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, pipe, and labor laying same to Soldiers' Monument . . . . .	40 20
D. P. Lincoln, janitor's services for Registrars . . . . .	3 00
Benjamin E. White, janitor's services for Registrars . . . . .	2 00
Gilman B. Loud, witness fees, etc., in case of Drew <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	200 54
Henry G. Clark, M. D., expert in the case of Drew <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	150 00
Simmons & Pratt, services and expenses in the case of Drew <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	190 00
Swasey & Swasey, services and expenses in the case of Drew <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	403 01
Swasey & Swasey, services and expenses in the case of Shaw <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	150 00



Paid M. K. Richardson, M. D., expert in the case of Shaw <i>v.</i> Town . . . .	\$50 00
Swasey & Swasey, services and ex- penses in the case of Pratt <i>v.</i> Town,	372 90
James Humphrey, sundry services and expenses . . . . .	91 00
J. C. Wendell, refreshments for town officers on election day . . . .	10 00
J. C. Wendell, suppers for Registrars,	3 75
W. H. Cushing, carriage for counsel at examination of damage by wash-out in February . . . . .	2 25
W. H. Cushing, carriage at examina- tion of culvert on Commercial Street, in case of Pratt <i>v.</i> Town . .	2 75
Loud & Lovell, lanterns, oil, etc., at time of wash-out in February . .	8 14
D. P. Lincoln, janitor's services for the Registrars . . . . .	2 00
Otis Cushing, expressage for Treas- urer . . . . .	75
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, postage and stamps . . . . .	1 35
George W. White, notifying March meeting . . . . .	3 50
B. R. Beals, janitor's services for the Registrars, 1884, 1885, 1886 . .	7 00
George O. Miller, janitor's services for Registrars . . . . .	1 00
W. A. Drake, M. D., expert in case of Drew <i>v.</i> Town . . . . .	56 50
James W. Hayden, Quincy, notify- ing representatives . . . . .	6 00
John J. Loud, for use of land, Broad street, for reservoir . . . . .	1 00
Quincy L. Reed, C. E., services . .	56 00
Whitman Breck & Co., C. E., ser- vices . . . . .	46 40
Edward H. Pray, damage to horse and wagon on Norfolk Street . .	25 00

Paid G. W. Tinkham, M. D., services in case of Drew v. Town . . . . .	\$5 00
Tirrell, Church & Co., use of office by Registrars . . . . .	2 00
N. E. Purchasing Agency, office table . . . . .	9 50
Winkley, Dresser & Co., station- ery for Selectmen and Treasurer .	24 87
Thomas J. Nash, posts and rails for Broad Street lot . . . . .	8 44
Owen White, services on committee fire tug investigation . . . . .	2 00
J. W. Bartlett, land damage, Green Street . . . . .	5 00
A. O. Crawford, tax bills and sum- mons . . . . .	9 00
A. O. Crawford, postage and stamps	5 00
Wilmot Cleverly, notifying town officers . . . . .	2 50
Wilmot Cleverly, warning town meetings . . . . .	7 50
Henry A. Nash, postage stamps .	7 03
Henry A. Nash, stationery and ex- pressage . . . . .	2 25
Henry A. Nash, railroad fares and expenses . . . . .	21 50
H. Rockwood, care of pump and trough, Columbia Square . . . .	4 00
J. Q. A. Field, damage to sleigh, Washington Square . . . . .	24 25
Geo. W. Fay, M. D., returning 24 births . . . . .	6 00
Jacob Baker, R. R. fares and inci- dentals . . . . .	27 50
Jacob Baker, postage and stationery	1 75
Geo. A. Cushing, railroad fares and horse hire . . . . .	56 84
John A. Raymond, 180 burial per- mits . . . . .	18 00

Paid John A. Raymond, election services and expenses to Quincy . . . .	\$4 00	
John A. Raymond, extra work on By-Laws . . . . .	5 00	
John A. Raymond, postage and express charges . . . . .	3 75	
Gilman B. Loud, railroad fares and expenses . . . . .	19 01	
A. K. Bates, repairing pump . . .	1 50	
N. B. Fernald, services and expenses, second trial Pratt v. Town . . .	15 65	
	<hr/>	\$4,044 68
Appropriation . . . . .	. .	2,997 03
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Expended in excess of appropriation . . .	. .	\$1,047 65

## MILITARY AID.

UNDER CHAP. 301.

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Paid Henry S. Abbott . . .	\$24 00
Mrs. Francis M. Baker . . .	36 00
Howard Baker and wife . . .	48 00
Mrs. Vesta R. Bates . . .	48 00
John F. Bates and wife . . .	72 00
Mrs. Christiana Benson . . .	16 00
Mrs. Mary A. Bicknell . . .	24 00
Mrs. Caroline M. Blanchard . . .	48 00
Alonzo Blanchard . . .	36 00
Thomas Brady and wife . . .	42 00
Charles H. Burrell, 2d . . .	48 00
Mrs. Adella J. Burrell . . .	32 00
Mrs. Mary A. Buttermore . . .	48 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Carter . . .	24 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Carlton . . .	48 00
Mrs. Rachael J. Clapp . . .	48 00
Mrs. Mary Corr . . .	48 00
Mrs. Caroline S. Crocker . . .	48 00
Mrs. Abigail F. Cummings . . .	28 00
William A. Clark . . .	72 00
Humphrey Coakley . . .	8 00
Alfred T. Cushing . . .	40 00
Mrs. Lucy Dame . . .	30 00
Elias H. Deere . . .	36 00
John C. Eldridge . . .	48 00
Mrs. Annie Fox . . .	48 00
Mrs. Rosina B. Foss . . .	48 00
Mrs. Ellen Fraher . . .	48 00
Mrs. Joanna S. Gammon . . .	24 00
Edward B. Gardner and wife . . .	100 00
Jacob Gardner, Jr. . . .	36 00
John Gorman . . .	36 00



Paid Mrs. Julia Gilligan	.	.	.	\$44 00
Thomas Grant	.	.	.	36 00
George F. Hayden	.	.	.	12 00
Mrs. Joanna Healey	.	.	.	36 00
Mrs. Elenor F. Holmes	.	.	.	24 00
Mrs. Jane T. Holbrook	.	.	.	36 00
Patrick Howley	.	.	.	36 00
Thomas Howley	.	.	.	4 00
Riley E. Jenkins	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Eliza Josephs	.	.	.	36 00
Mrs. Ruth R. Jones	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Emily J. Lamson	.	.	.	24 00
Mrs. Lucinda B. Lewis	.	.	.	36 00
Mrs. Maria E. Looney	.	.	.	48 00
Joseph Lama	.	.	.	48 00
George F. Lord	.	.	.	36 00
Mrs. Ellen Lynch	.	.	.	36 00
Sandford Makepeace	.	.	.	36 00
Patrick Murra and wife	.	.	.	91 50
Terrence Murphy and wife	.	.	.	72 00
William McNair	.	.	.	60 00
Frank H. Miller	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Martha Miller	.	.	.	48 00
Aaron P. Nash, Jr.	.	.	.	52 00
Thomas J. Nightingale	.	.	.	66 00
William J. Pedman and wife	.	.	.	87 00
Mrs. Mary A. Orcutt	.	.	.	12 00
Mrs. Mary Perry	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Hannah T. Pratt	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Narrissa H. Pratt	.	.	.	48 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d	.	.	.	48 00
Josiah M. Pratt	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Maria F. Pray	.	.	.	36 00
Mrs. Betsey Prouty	.	.	.	48 00
Alfred Peterson	.	.	.	72 00
Benjamin F. Robinson and wife	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Catharine J. Rea	.	.	.	36 00
John Roachman	.	.	.	54 00
Samuel J. Ross	.	.	.	36 00
George W. Russ and wife	.	.	.	72 00

Paid Charles W. Raymond	.	.	.	\$48 00	
Edward Slattery	.	.	.	60 00	
Sargent L. Stoddard	.	.	.	48 00	
Mrs. Mary S. Sewall	.	.	.	48 00	
Mrs. Mary Slattery	.	.	.	36 00	
Mrs. Avis A. Smith	.	.	.	36 00	
Mrs. Amealin W. Sylvester	.	.	.	20 00	
Mrs. Joanna Taylor	.	.	.	48 00	
Mrs. Emily P. Thayer	.	.	.	36 00	
Mrs. Henrietta Thayer	.	.	.	48 00	
Christopher P. Tower	.	.	.	48 00	
Mrs. Lydia J. Vining	.	.	.	44 00	
Mrs. Hannah P. Willett	.	.	.	48 00	
Mrs. Frances M. Wilbur	.	.	.	4 00	
Mrs. Lucy C. Wrightington	.	.	.	48 00	
Patrick Ward	.	.	.	48 00	
Mrs. Eliza J. Soule	.	.	.	48 00	
				<hr/>	\$3,858 50
Appropriation	.	.	.	.	3,900 00
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Balance unexpended	.	.	.	.	\$41 50

## UNDER CHAP. 252.

Paid Patrick Connors, 2d	.	.	.	\$116 00
William H. Clapp	.	.	.	72 00
John W. Dalton	.	.	.	56 00
Jason Gardner	.	.	.	96 00
Benoni Gurney	.	.	.	54 00
Samuel V. Holbrook	.	.	.	88 00
James Jackson	.	.	.	24 00
Elbridge L. Leach	.	.	.	109 75
Thomas Maguire	.	.	.	72 00
Michael McCormick	.	.	.	33 00
Edward Morris	.	.	.	34 00
Samuel B. Pool	.	.	.	96 00
Warren W. Pope	.	.	.	96 00
Hiram Porter	.	.	.	24 00
James E. Rowell	.	.	.	84 00
Frederick M. Shepherd	.	.	.	72 00
James Trainar	.	.	.	48 00

Paid Solomon W. Wright . . . .	\$108 00	
William R. Rogers (hospital) . . . .	185 53	
George Holbrook (hospital) . . . .	202 02	
Samuel R. Loud . . . . .	6 00	
Robert A. Walch . . . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,686 30
Due from the State (half) . . . . .		843 15
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Balance . . . . .		\$843 15
Appropriation . . . . .		1,100 00
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Balance unexpended . . . . .		\$256 85

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## STATE.

### DR.

To military aid, paid under Chap. 301 . . . .	\$3,858 50
To military aid, paid under Chap. 252 . . . .	843 15
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	\$4,701 65

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

### DR.

To cash refunded by Highway Surveyors, for which orders had been drawn . . . . .	\$36 50
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### CR.

By Selectmen's orders, 1552 in number . . . .	\$174,587 66
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# TRIAL BALANCE.

DEC. 31, 1886.

	DR.	CR.
Schools . . . . .	\$34,186 90	
Highways . . . . .	15,011 17	
Putnam Street . . . . .	542 69	
White Street . . . . .	433 00	
North Street, Cemetery Hill . . . . .	1,250 00	
Fire Department . . . . .	3,651 44	
Police Department . . . . .	2,326 57	
Suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors . . . . .	734 88	
Town House . . . . .	153 06	
Printing and advertising . . . . .	982 71	
Tufts Library . . . . .	1,642 26	
Discount and remittances . . . . .	6,223 01	
Discount and interest . . . . .	1,735 38	
Interest on Water Loan . . . . .	5,000 00	
Hydrants . . . . .	7,000 00	
Town Officers . . . . .	5,880 84	
Procuring plans for sewerage . . . . .	6 00	
State and National Bank Tax . . . . .	9,266 66	
Military Aid, Chap. 301 . . . . .	3,858 50	
Military Aid, Chap. 252 . . . . .	1,686 30	
Bills payable, balance . . . . .		\$25,092 00
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, balance, notes approved . . . . .	25,092 00	
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash refunded . . . . .	36 50	
Bills payable, notes paid . . . . .	66,000 00	
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, Selectmen's orders . . . . .		174,587 66
Miscellaneous . . . . .	4,054 54	
Lot for new schoolhouse, Ward 2 . . . . .	770 25	
New schoolhouse, Ward 2 . . . . .	1,855 00	
Memorial Day . . . . .	300 00	
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	\$199,679 66	\$199,679 66



TABULAR STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1886.

Object of Appropriation.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Expended in Excess of Appropriation.
Schools . . . . .	\$34,188 06	\$34,186 90	\$1 16	
Highways . . . . .	12,844 29	15,011 17		\$2,166 88
White Street . . . . .	400 00	433 00		33 00
Putnam Street . . . . .	1,000 00	542 69	457 31	
North Street (Cemetery Hill) . . . . .	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Fire Department . . . . .	3,950 00	3,651 44	298 56	
Suppressing Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors . .	949 93	734 88	214 55	
Police Department . . . .	2,497 48	2,326 57	170 91	
Tufts Library . . . . .	1,642 26	1,642 26		
Town House . . . . .	200 00	153 06	46 94	
Printing and Advertising .	800 00	982 71		182 71
Discounts and Remittances,	4,000 00	6,223 01		2,223 01
Interest and Discount . .	2,800 00	1,735 38	1,064 62	
Interest on Water Loan . .	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Hydrants . . . . .	7,000 00	7,000 00		
Town Officers . . . . .	4,500 00	5,880 84		1,380 84
Procuring Plans for Sewerage . . . . .	300 00	6 00	294 00	
Bulletin Boards . . . . .	150 00	9 86	140 14	
Memorial Day . . . . .	300 00	300 00		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,997 03	4,044 68		1,047 65
Military Aid, Chap. 301 . .	3,900 00	3,858 50	41 50	
Military Aid, Chap. 252 . .	1,100 00	843 15	256 85	
Lot for New Schoolhouse . .	2,000 00	770 25	1,229 25	
Support of Poor . . . . .	13,000 00	12,474 37	525 63	
Extension to Almshouse . .	3,373 21	3,316 85	56 36	
			\$4,797 78	\$7,034 09
				4,797 78
Balance expended in excess of appropriations . . . . .				\$2,236 31

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor, of the town of Weymouth, respectfully submit their annual report, with the Auditors' appraisal of almshouse property, and a detailed statement of the expenses of supporting the town poor for the year ending Dec. 31, 1886.

The almshouse property still continues in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings, and their management of the affairs connected therewith has been *very* satisfactory to the Overseers. The past year, their salary has been increased to \$600, and the same sum has been voted them for the coming year. Considering the perplexities and annoyances of their position, the pay now received by them seems none too large.

No deaths have occurred among the inmates during the year, and their health has been remarkably good.

The receipts from the farm continue to be very satisfactory; and with the increased revenue derived from the sale of wood, will go far towards the maintenance of the house. The cost of the support of the inmates has increased somewhat over last year, which is accounted for by the increase of salary paid the Superintendent, by the premium paid for insurance on the property, and by the payment of additional help and necessary expenses required for the care of Mr. Gammon. The town, however, is the gainer in this case, as his removal to the house, which took place in May last, will lessen the cost of his support some \$600 per annum.

The amount of assistance rendered to those out of the house has been reduced somewhat the present year, although the number aided has been larger, and this amount can be still more reduced in the future, without producing suffering or hardship, by further removals to the house. Claims of cities and other towns upon us for assistance rendered our poor have been reduced. Some bills on this account were not received in season for this report; the total, however, will be considerably less than last year.

One patient has been removed from hospital to our almshouse, and one new name has been added to our list of patients at hospi-

tals. The expense for the maintenance of this department shows a slight increase over last year.

The total expense for the year for the support of poor has been \$12,474.37; a reduction of \$2,300 from last year, and \$525.63 less than the sum appropriated for that purpose.

The extension to the almshouse has been completed as per contract, and for a sum of \$56.36 less than the appropriation.

Considerable work is yet required, however, in the building of walls, and grading of land around the new part, and in the removal of outbuildings, and it is thought to be important for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the inmates, that bath-tubs should be set in the room already arranged for that purpose, for their use; the Board would recommend an appropriation sufficient for these purposes.

Early in the spring, Messrs. Tower and Drake were appointed town physicians, their term of office expiring on the thirty-first day of December, 1886.

The patients confined in hospitals have not been visited by any member of our Board this year; but, from the best information in our possession, none of them are in a condition that their removal to our almshouse would be prudent.

GEORGE A. CUSHING,  
HENRY A. NASH,  
JACOB BAKER,  
HENRY LOUD,  
GILMAN B. LOUD,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

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#### ALMSHOUSE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES FOR 1886.

##### DR.

Inventory of January 1, 1886	.	.	\$4,423 69
Paid William G. Nash, for groceries	.	.	76 92
Haskell & Adams, for groceries	.	.	397 58
Arthur L. Hobart, for manure	.	.	51 38
Drew's Express, for manure	.	.	80 00
Burk's Express, for manure	.	.	72 00
Mrs. Eliza L. Howe, 147 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords			
wood	.	.	255 93



Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons . . . .	\$397 92
Timothy Smith, for coal . . . .	24 30
A. S. Jordan & Co., for insurance .	133 16
Lewis Hartshorne, for difference in horses . . . . .	100 00
R. W. Cushing, for repairs on stables,	50 19
A. W. Hastings & Co., for windows and door . . . . .	5 45
Ambler & Hobart, for grain . . . .	587 41
M. H. Reed, for clothing . . . .	4 25
Jordan, Marsh & Co., for blankets, bedding, etc. . . . .	88 37
Loud & Lovell, for rubber goods and looking-glasses . . . . .	13 65
Paine Furniture Company, for tables and chairs . . . . .	56 43
Tucker Manufacturing Company, for iron bedsteads . . . . .	137 20
McCrellish & Kendall, mattresses and pillows . . . . .	93 00
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . . . .	16 25
J. N. Our, for labor and material .	1 38
Cash for paper, pins, and yeast cakes,	1 01
Cash for apples, lemons, and straw- berries . . . . .	3 35
Cash for lobsters . . . . .	2 70
Cash for hog . . . . .	15 00
Cash for turkey and cranberries .	2 55
Cash for harness oil, soap, and sponge,	3 43
Cash for hat and cutting hair, Bur- rell boy . . . . .	60
Cash for necktie for Mr. Gillion .	40
Cash for shoeing horse, and dishes,	2 73
C. F. Vaughan for oysters and crackers . . . . .	87
Pedlers for goods . . . . .	4 61
Lizzie Tirrell, for washing . . . .	25
Gardner's saw bill . . . . .	50
Waldo Jones, for salt hay . . . .	36 36



Paid William P. Marlow, for lumber .	\$22 06
Rent for box at post-office . . .	1 00
Repairs on plough . . . . .	4 00
H. R. Perkins, for soap powder .	5 00
Weymouth Iron Co.'s bill . . .	2 00
John Delano, for doctoring cow .	2 50
W. K. Baker & Son, for straw, plaster, etc. . . . .	36 80
L. J. Hart's bill, shoes . . . .	10 10
J. A. Torrey's bill, soap . . . .	29 25
J. D. Crocker's bill . . . . .	4 00
Stephen Cain, for mortar . . . .	1 00
Martin Burrell, for hanging paper .	7 10
John Walsh, for repairing wagons,	35 00
John Walsh, for blankets and repair- ing harness . . . . .	33 00
Morse & Wilson, for dry goods . .	24 89
Mr. Gammon, for labor on furnace,	3 12
Cobb & Bates, for groceries . . .	7 02
Whiton, Burdett & Co., for clothing .	27 20
E. A. Legg & Co., for meat, etc. . .	7 92
William G. Nash, for groceries . .	50 00
A. B. Wilton, for doctoring horses .	22 50
C. Ahlf's bills for repairing . . .	16 60
S. W. Pratt's bills for labor and goods . . . . .	33 49
John G. Worcester & Co., groceries .	49 14
Stevens, bills for fish . . . . .	27 73
A. Tracy, bills for fish . . . . .	33 30
Timothy Smith, bills for clothing, etc.	26 64
Thomas Smith, bills for blacksmith work . . . . .	88 14
Geo. T. Rand, bills for dry goods . .	17 15
S. W. Pratt, stove and dishes . . .	35 36
E. H. Pray, boots, shoes, and gro- ceries . . . . .	70 41
Samuel Curtis, groceries . . . .	69 69
Phillips & Bacon, groceries . . . .	24
C. F. Vaughan, oysters and crackers,	6 94
O. C. R. R., freight . . . . .	3 12

Paid Cornelius Green, for gravel . . .	\$9 36
Joseph Poulin, blacksmith work . . .	36 89
Bryant & Bailey, groceries . . .	1 00
J. Breck, for seed . . . . .	7 66
Geo. R. Davis, for manure . . . .	26 62
Geo. W. Fay, for manure . . . .	23 25
F. A. Sulis, for dry goods . . . .	18 03
Geo. S. Baker estate, hardware . .	31 85
Martin K. Pratt, paper . . . . .	6 00
J. B. Rhynes & Co., lumber . . . .	13 32
Weymouth <i>Gazette</i> , advertising . .	1 50
Cash for books . . . . .	40
Cash for boots . . . . .	2 50
Cash for hooks for harness . . . .	2 00
Cash for plaster for Mr. Gammon . .	45
Cash for bitters for Mr. Gammon . .	55
Cash for tobacco for Mr. Gammon . .	3 00
Cash for fish and oysters . . . .	3 00
Cash for March meeting cake . . . .	2 25
Cash for Humphrey Coakley's ex- penses to Boston . . . . .	2 25
A. Cleverly, for carting wood . . . .	22 50
Bigelow & Co., for meat, turkeys, etc.,	17 60
A. S. Tolman, for vinegar . . . . .	7 50
D. J. Pierce & Co., for medicine, etc.,	9 73
Granville Thompson, for repairing clock . . . . .	2 00
S. Lovell, for ice bill . . . . .	13 36
Josiah Martin, for meat bill . . . .	283 19
Cash for clothing . . . . .	7 75
Cash for dress, for Lizzie Tirrell . .	3 00
Cash for help in the house . . . .	51 75
Cash to inmates' admission to fair, etc. . . . .	3 50
Jane White, for help in the house . .	30 00
Emma Mallard, for help in the house,	56 50
Mrs. Warren, for help in the house,	18 00
J. A. Warren, for labor . . . . .	40 00
W. O. Cummings, for labor . . . .	115 00
Geo. Collard, for labor . . . . .	82 96

Paid Patrick Mahoney, for labor . . .	\$59 67	
Timothy Cohen, for labor . . .	98 50	
Dennis Cohen, for labor . . .	19 75	
Patrick Kennard, for labor . . .	43 75	
George Bruce, for labor . . .	71 08	
Michael Cohen, for labor . . .	1 37	
John Cohen, for labor . . .	10 35	
Cornelius Green, for labor . . .	1 37	
Anthony Green, for labor . . .	2 00	
Henry Perry, for labor . . .	1 62	
Webster Pratt, for labor . . .	4 13	
——— Rice, for labor . . .	1 88	
John W. Gillion, for care Mr. Gammon . . . . .	35 00	
Mrs. Gammon, for care Mr. Gammon, . . . . .	70 00	
Expenses to Boston . . . . .	3 10	
Joseph Cummings and wife, for services to date . . . . .	600 00	
Town, for rent of farm . . . . .	300 00	
		<hr/> \$10,234 02

### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ALMS- HOUSE JAN. 1 1887.

4 horses . . . . \$1,200 00	1 cultivator . . . . \$9 00
4 cows . . . . . 200 00	1 horse hoe . . . . 1 00
27 hogs and pigs . . 292 00	1 bucking harrow . . 5 00
87 fowls . . . . . 50 00	1 two-horse harrow 15 00
1 two-horse cart . . 35 00	1 one-horse harrow . 1 00
2 sleds . . . . . 50 00	4 double harnesses . 150 00
2 farm wagons . . . 120 00	1 single harnesses . 30 00
2 horse carts . . . . 45 00	2 cart harness . . . 25 00
1 covered wagon . . 50 00	4 ox yokes . . . . . 1 00
1 sleigh . . . . . 3 00	1 chain harness . . . 5 00
1 pung . . . . . 12 00	1 carriage jack . . . 2 00
2 wheelbarrows . . . 7 00	5 whiffletrees and 8
1 roller . . . . . 5 00	chains . . . . . 12 00
1 wheel drag . . . . 20 00	1 set harness and
1 mowing machine . . 60 00	traces . . . . . 2 00
6 ploughs . . . . . 30 00	5 halters . . . . . 6 00



3 robes . . . .	\$15 00	1 cornsheller . .	\$5 00
14 blankets . . .	30 00	1 meal chest and	
5 surcingles . . .	5 00	feed trough . .	2 00
Brush, currycombs,		8 axes . . . . .	6 00
and cards . .	5 00	7 saws and horses .	4 00
6 draught chains .	8 00	Beetle and wedges	2 00
9 stake chains . .	3 00	2 hatchets . . . .	1 00
4 wrenches . . . .	2 50	Chest of tools . .	10 00
1 set of measures .	50	2 stone hammers .	1 00
3 baskets . . . .	2 00	1 set of stone tools .	3 00
2 hogsheads . . .	1 50	5 ladders . . . .	12 00
48 empty barrels .	5 00	2 hog hooks . . . .	1 50
1 vinegar barrel .	1 00	2 blocks and rope .	1 50
2 kerosene barrels .	3 00	Balances . . . .	5 00
2 scythes . . . . .	1 00	1 pair skids . . . .	3 00
6 snaths . . . . .	2 00	4 coal shovels . . .	3 00
2 bush scythes and		Old boiler . . . .	20 00
snaths . . . . .	1 50	Oak lumber . . . .	15 00
4 rakes . . . . .	1 50	4 tons coal . . . .	25 00
1 snag rake . . . .	50	40 cords manure . .	240 00
4 hay forks . . . .	2 00	66½ cords wood . . .	434 00
2 hay poles . . . .	50	35 tons English hay .	700 00
1 hay cutter . . . .	5 00	3 whitewash brushes	1 50
2 cross chains and		4 pails . . . . .	3 00
spreaders . . . .	3 00	300 lbs. salt pork . .	25 00
1 rope . . . . .	1 00	Fresh pork . . . .	13 00
2 grindstones . . .	15 00	10 bls. flour . . . .	55 00
70 vine protectors .	7 50	120 galls. molasses .	46 00
2 pig boxes . . . .	1 00	25 lb. lard . . . . .	2 00
11 spades and shovels	6 00	Coffee . . . . .	1 00
7 manure forks . . .	4 00	25 lbs. tea . . . . .	8 00
7 hoes . . . . .	1 40	Sugar . . . . .	8 00
1 potatoe hoe . . .	25	Soft soap . . . .	2 00
2 grub hoes . . . .	50	Bar soap . . . . .	4 00
1 iron rake . . . .	50	Rice and tapioca .	1 00
3 iron bars . . . .	4 00	Grain (meal, corn,	
4 pickaxes . . . .	3 00	oats, and shorts)	13 00
1 bush hook . . . .	1 50	135 bu. potatoes . .	90 00
2 flails . . . . .	25	10 bushel beets . . .	3 00



3½ bushel beans . . .	\$6 12	Sour kraut . . .	\$3 00
230 bushels corn (on		15 lbs. ginger . . .	2 00
cob) . . . . .	184 00	1½ doz. lamp chim-	
Graham meal . . .	1 25	neys . . . . .	1 12
Dried apples . . .	1 00	Sage . . . . .	1 50
Cabbages . . . . .	10 00	3 lanterns . . . .	2 00
8 bbls. apples . . .	12 00	1 clothes wringer .	5 00
Pickles . . . . .	3 00	Scales . . . . .	6 00
Pepper . . . . .	50	Cooking stove, etc.	30 00
5 gallons vinegar .	1 00	Cooking range . .	75 00
30 lbs. butter . . .	9 00	Household furni-	
33 lbs. saleratus . .	2 50	ture, including	
Kerosene . . . . .	1 00	furnishing new	
2 boxes . . . . .	1 20	part . . . . .	700 00
6 brooms . . . . .	2 00		
Spices . . . . .	1 00		
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			\$5,418 39

We have also made the following appraisal :

Town farm, 64 acres of land . . . . .	\$7,000 00
Buildings on same . . . . .	13,000 00
Woodland, about 62 acres . . . . .	1,300 00
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	\$21,300 00

ELIAS RICHARDS,  
JOSEPH DYER,  
*Auditors.*

#### ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS FOR 1886.

Cash for board of Hiram Blanchard . . . . .	\$104 00
For clothing for Hiram Blanchard . . . . .	7 75
For board of Jairus White . . . . .	104 00
For board of John O. Foye . . . . .	81 25
On account of board, Mrs. Pedman (State aid) .	48 00
From Charles S. Thayer, for mowing . . . . .	2 50
From Charles S. Thayer, for labor of inmates .	3 87
For wood . . . . .	451 57

Cash for squashes . . . . .	\$116 00
For pigs . . . . .	91 50
For calves . . . . .	25 00
For milk . . . . .	20 73
For butter and eggs . . . . .	48 30
For cow . . . . .	33 78
For vegetables . . . . .	52 46
For labor on highways . . . . .	106 31
For labor on highways, removing snow . . . . .	51 98
From P. F. Haggerty, for labor . . . . .	2 50
From Water Commissioners, for labor . . . . .	11 40
For wood, and carting coal to Engine Houses, Town House, and Lock-up . . . . .	26 16
Wood for outside poor . . . . .	553 00
Coal for outside poor . . . . .	240 25
Carting coal to outside poor . . . . .	52 91
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	\$2,235 22

Inventory of January 1, 1887, per Auditors' memorandum . . . . .	\$5,418 39
To which add, for wood delivered to schools, . . . . .	146 00
And for carting coal to same during the year, not yet paid for . . . . .	209 86
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	5,774 25
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Total . . . . .	\$8,009 47

## SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE.

## EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

## DR.

To inventory of Jan. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$4,423 69
Supplies and expenses as per memo- randum . . . . .	4,910 23
Joseph Cummings, services . . . . .	600 00
Town for rent of farm . . . . .	300 00
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	\$10,234 02

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By receipts from labor, sales of produce, etc., as per memorandum . . .	\$2,235 22	
Inventory of Jan. 1, 1887 . . .	5,418 39	
Amount due from School Department, for carting coal . . .	209 86	
Amount due from School Department, for wood . . .	146 00	
	<hr/>	8,009 47
Cost of poor in alms-house for the year . .		\$2,224 55
Cost per week, per inmate, \$2.24.		

## EXPENSES OF POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Assistance to Mrs. William Holbrook, Ward 1 . . .	\$116 83
Mrs. Albert Ford, Ward 1,	90 00
Mrs. Cora Ruggles and 3 children, Ward 1 . . .	144 00
Mrs. Asa Hollis (in Ran- dolph), Ward 1 . . .	57 50
Stephen A. Bicknell (blind), Ward 1 . . .	56 00
Roger W. Bicknell (blind), Ward 1 . . .	56 00
Thomas Gammon, to May 5, 1886, Ward 1 . . .	379 91
Mrs. Daniel Campbell and 3 children, Ward 1 . . .	16 00
Thos. E. Griffin, wife and child, Ward 2 . . .	45 00
Mrs. Mary Cahill and 5 children, Ward 2 . . .	142 75
Mrs. Mary Cunniff and 4 children, Ward 2 . . .	210 50

Assistance to Mrs. Mary Donovan and 3 children, Ward 2 . . .	\$98 20
Mrs. Ellen Toomey and 3 children, Ward 2 . . .	103 25
Mrs. Daniel E. Looney, Jr., and 2 children, Ward 2,	91 50
Mrs. Samuel Wrightington and 3 children, Ward 2,	84 26
Murray children, 2, Ward 2,	104 25
Mrs. James Barrett and 5 children, Ward 2 . . .	179 50
Mrs. I. L. Wing and 2 children, Ward 2 . . .	126 00
Mrs. Susan Larmey and 5 children, Ward 2 . . .	117 00
Mrs. Miles Clark, Ward 2,	7 75
Mrs. Herbert H. Burrell and 4 children, Ward 2 . . .	170 00
Mrs. Maggie Powers, Ward 2 . . . . .	19 10
Mrs. Harriet N. Maxim, Ward 2 . . . . .	78 00
Mrs. John Fogarty, and 3 children, Ward 2 . . .	31 54
Mrs. Mary Roberts and 2 children, Ward 2 . . .	25 50
Mrs. Harriett M. Burrell, Ward 2 . . . . .	12 00
Mrs. Peter Burke, Ward 2,	5 75
Mrs. ——— Lawton, Ward 2,	9 75
Mrs. Thomas Murphy and 3 children . . . . .	5 75
James Doran, Ward 2 .	4 88
William Fogarty, Ward 2,	48 00
Michael Curr, Ward 2 .	27 25
Mrs. John C. Morris and 5 children, Ward 2 . . .	57 45
Mrs. Patrick Maguire and 6 children, Ward 2 . . .	3 07



Assistance to Mrs. Patrick Weathers and 2 children, Ward 2 .	\$20 42
Mrs. Edward Conlin and 4 children, Ward 2 . .	33 42
Frank Drayton and 2 children, Ward 2 . .	5 75
Mrs. Timothy O'Connor and 4 children, Ward 3	186 25
Mrs. Harriet Stetson Ward 3 . . . . .	1 50
Child of Hugh Cronin, Ward 3 . . . . .	42 00
Child of Edward Kiley, Ward 3 . . . . .	42 00
Child of Oscar Hafley, Ward 3 . . . . .	36 00
2 children of Daniel O'Con- nell, Ward 3 . . . .	78 00
2 children of John Tracy, Ward 3 . . . . .	78 00
2 children of John Curran, Ward 3 . . . . .	49 15
Geo. S. Mason and wife, Ward 3 . . . . .	96 00
Mrs. Edward Gaillarditz and 2 children, Ward 3	160 50
Mrs. Alexander White and 4 children, Ward 3 .	151 21
Mrs. Oliver A. Morse and 4 children, Ward 3 .	236 00
Mrs. John Clark and 3 chil- dren, Ward 3 . . . .	151 75
Mrs. Napoleon Tellier and 5 children, Ward 3 .	24 13
Mrs. Mary Ahearn, Ward 3	76 25
Mrs. John Sheehan, Ward 3	69 13
Mrs. Sarah Smith, Ward 3	125 00
Mrs. Catherine Murphy and 3 children, Ward 3	19 50
Joshua Pratt, Ward 3 .	56 00

Assistance to John Burrell, Ward 3 .	\$49 75
Mrs. George H. Shaw and 5 children, Ward 4 .	109 13
Mrs. J. Clarin and 7 chil- dren, Ward 4 . . .	259 25
Mrs. Harvey Thayer, Ward 4 . . . . .	141 60
Mrs. Webster Sutton and 2 children, Ward 4 .	168 70
Mrs. H. M. Burrell and 3 children, Ward 4 . . .	79 75
Mrs. Eliza Pool, Ward 4 .	52 00
Josiah M. Pratt, wife and son, Ward 4 . . . .	150 38
Mrs. John Blanchard, 2d, and 2 children, Ward 5	94 75
Mrs. Chauncey Howe, Ward 5 . . . . .	52 00
Mrs. Joseph Delory and 3 children, Ward 5 . . .	196 00
Mrs. Roswell Corbin, Ward 5 . . . . .	52 00
Mrs. Caroline S. Kelly, Ward 5 . . . . .	52 00
Mrs. Emily Sargent, Ward 5	40 00
Mrs. Sarah O'Connell, Ward 5 . . . . .	69 50
Mrs. J. L. Davis and 4 chil- dren, Ward 5 . . . .	53 44
Mrs. Julia Orcutt, Ward 5	12 75
Mrs. Michael McCormick and 3 children, Ward 5 .	11 50
Albert F. Clapp (blind), Ward 5 . . . . .	104 00
Henry C. Bates, Ward 5 .	120 00
George W. Haden, Ward 5	106 00
Sidney L. Tower, Ward 5	138 00
William T. Hope and 2 children, Ward 5 . . .	7 86
J. Davis and son, Ward 5 .	125 39

Assistance to Charles H. Phillips and 4 children, Ward 5 . . .	\$40 00	
George Pool, Ward 5 . . .	52 00	
Child of H. Austin Spear, Ward 1 . . . . .	52 00	
Child of Richard Spear, Ward 1 . . . . .	10 00	
Mrs. William Goodwin, Ward 1 . . . . .	35 00	
Mrs. John McCue and 2 children, Ward 1 . . . .	168 75	
	<hr/>	\$7,065 69

Paid Town of South Abington, for assist- ance rendered J. Chandler and family . . . . .	\$72 00	
Town of Rockland, for assistance rendered C. H. Phillips . . . .	36 19	
City of Brockton, for assistance ren- dered Mrs. C. H. Fairbanks and family . . . . .	118 50	
Town of Easton, for assistance ren- dered Mrs. C. H. Fairbanks and family . . . . .	30 50	
Town of Braintree, for assistance rendered Mrs. John Sheehan . . .	2 01	
Town of Abington, for assistance rendered Mrs. Julia Orcutt . . . .	80 57	
Town of Abington, for assistance rendered Mrs. Prince McKenzie and family . . . . .	198 39	
City of Cambridge, for assistance rendered Mrs. John Coyne . . . .	1 94	
Winchester Home Company, board of Lydia Rich . . . . .	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 10

## TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Paid for Margaret Lonnergan . . .	\$177 71	
Elizabeth M. Leach . . .	182 61	
James H. Lloyd . . .	185 16	
Hannah Pedman . . .	63 52	
Wilfred A. Blanchard . . .	56 39	
Mary E. Foye . . .	188 61	
George F. Groves . . .	190 51	
Susan L. Holmes . . .	174 53	
	<hr/>	\$1,219 04

## WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Paid for Hannah Handley . . .	\$183 52	
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## ASYLUM FOR THE CHRONIC INSANE.

Paid for James J. Brown . . .	\$188 15	
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## DANVERS LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Paid for Frederick M. Holbrook . . .	\$117 92	
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Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$1,708 63

## LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Paid for Alfred N. Ladue . . .	\$18 86	
Timothy Bresnahan, Jr. . .	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 86

## HAMPDEN COUNTY TRUANT SCHOOL.

Paid for Daniel Bresnahan . . .	\$156 21	
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## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Samuel Curtis, for burial Obed Raymond . . . . .	\$20 00	
Samuel Curtis, for burial of Ira Raymond . . . . .	20 00	
Samuel Curtis, for burial of Ann Burrell . . . . .	20 00	
G. W. Tinkham, M. D., examining body of Mrs. Tracy . . . . .	3 00	
Home of Angel Guardian for Children taken . . . . .	15 00	
Catholic Home for Destitute Children	30 00	
Ford & McCormick, burial of Michael McCue . . . . .	20 00	
Father Millerick, for support Boyle boy . . . . .	17 00	
J. R. Orcutt, delivering messages to physicians . . . . .	50	
	<hr/>	\$145 50

## TOWN PHYSICIANS.

Paid R. E. Brown, services for 1885 . . . . .	\$86 10	
Edwin Maybury, services for 1885 . . . . .	38 90	
Edwin Maybury, services for 1886 . . . . .	24 79	
William A. Drake, services for 1886 . . . . .	198 50	
C. C. Tower, services for 1886 . . . . .	61 50	
	<hr/>	\$409 79

## VARIOLOID PATIENTS, WARD 5.

Paid Edward N. Maybury, M. D., attendance . . . . .	\$68 75	
M. R. Grealy, M. D., attendance . . . . .	10 50	
J. Austin Deane, for coal . . . . .	8 00	
E. J. Pitcher, for supplies . . . . .	49 79	
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SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE  
TOWN'S POOR FOR THE YEAR.

Almshouse . . . . .	\$2,224 55
Outside poor . . . . .	7,065 69
Paid cities and other towns . . . . .	600 10
Hospitals . . . . .	1,708 63
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	26 86
Hampden County Truant School . . . . .	156 21
Town physicians . . . . .	409 79
Varioloid patients, Ward 5 . . . . .	137 04
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	145 50
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Total cost . . . . .	\$12,474 37
Appropriation . . . . .	13,000 00
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Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$525 63

ASSISTANCE FURNISHED THOSE HAVING SETTLE-  
MENTS IN OTHER PLACES.

Mrs. Williams Ryan, Waltham . . . . .	\$73 87
Mrs. Isabella Nelson, Rockland . . . . .	52 50
Mrs. Samuel Gregory, Quincy . . . . .	14 37
Mrs. Thomas Shea, Lawrence . . . . .	7 75
Michael McCan, Boston . . . . .	14 85
Frank H. Stoddard, Rockland . . . . .	74 25
Geo. W. Keher family, Canton . . . . .	58 50
Clifford I. Manter family, Taunton . . . . .	30 00
Samuel G. Thaver, Milton . . . . .	54 50
Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Rockland . . . . .	24 00
Nathan M. Read, Lowell . . . . .	21 00
Thomas Murphy, family, Abington . . . . .	36 00
Mrs. Bridget McCormick, Braintree . . . . .	7 50
Hiram Thayer, So. Easton . . . . .	16 50
James Dillon family, State paupers . . . . .	106 84
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	\$592 43

## ALMSHOUSE EXTENSION AND REPAIRS.

Paid Russell & Burke, for heating apparatus . . . . .	\$463 27	
William P. Marlow, account contract,	967 80	
S. P. Stone, for painting . . . . .	37 48	
R. W. Cushing, for labor . . . . .	70 82	
Eli Estes, for labor and material . . . . .	811 90	
C. L. Rice & Co., for curtains . . . . .	51 74	
O. C. Railroad, for freight on pipe . . . . .	5 00	
W. T. Burrell, for painting . . . . .	91 49	
Loud & Pratt, for lumber . . . . .	111 03	
Russell & Burke, for changing boiler,	162 25	
John H. Stetson, treasurer, for laying water pipe . . . . .	390 37	
S. W. Pratt, for labor and material . . . . .	54 13	
Martin Burrell, for labor and material,	29 37	
Joseph Peakes, for labor and material,	30 66	
J. B. Wilson, for drain pipe . . . . .	26 04	
Morss & Whyte, for guard for windows . . . . .	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,316 85
Appropriation . . . . .		3,373 21
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Balance unexpended . . . . .		\$56 36

## TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.

To cash refunded, for which orders had been drawn as follows : —

Hospital bills paid by sundry persons . . . . .	\$772 13
Aid returned by sundry persons . . . . .	228 76
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	\$1,000 89

## INVENTORY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Inventory of Jan. 1, 1887, including due from Schools . . . . .	\$5,774 25
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Cr.

Inventory of Jan. 1, 1886 . . . . .	4,423 69
Balance . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$1,350 56

## TOWN.

Cr.

By rent of farm . . . . . \$300 00

## TOWN TREASURER.

Cr.

By 380 orders drawn on poor account for the year . \$18,435 10

## TRIAL BALANCE, JAN. 1, 1887.

	Dr.	Cr.
Alms house . . . . .	\$2,224 55	
Outside poor . . . . .	7,065 69	
Paid cities and other towns . . . . .	600 10	
Hospitals . . . . .	1,708 63	
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	26 86	
Hampden County Truant School . . . . .	156 21	
Town physicians . . . . .	409 79	
Varioloid patients, Ward 5 . . . . .	137 04	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	145 50	
Alms house extension . . . . .	3,316 85	
Town Treasurer, cash refunded . . . . .	1,000 89	
Due from cities and other towns . . . . .	592 43	
Inventory . . . . .	1,350 56	
Town, rent of farm . . . . .		\$300 00
Town Treasurer, for orders drawn . . . . .		18,435 10
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	\$18,735 10	\$18,735 10



## PAUPERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1887.

Date Admitted.	NAME.	Age.	Discharged.	Weeks.	Days
1886.					
Jan. 1.	Elizabeth Tirrell . . .	67	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	Alonzo Tirrell . . . .	47	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	Leroy Tirrell . . . .	45	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	Lucius Tirrell . . . .	42	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	George Loud . . . .	45	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	Elbridge Colson . . .	62	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	Mary F. Rosey . . . .	52	Left Oct, 25. . .	42	4
" 1.	Ida F. Davis . . . .	26	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	Jarius White . . . .	84	Boarder. . . .	52	
" 1.	Samuel V. White . . .	73	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	John W. Gillion . . .	83	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	Enoch Patterson . . .	76	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	Hiram Blanchard . . .	68	Boarder. . . .	52	
" 1.	Henry Carr . . . .	65	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	James Doran. . . .	15	Left Feb. 17. . .	6	6
" 1.	Mary Ryan . . . .	15	" " . . . .	6	6
" 1.	John Ryan . . . .	14	" " . . . .	6	6
" 1.	Thomas Ryan . . . .	10	" " . . . .	6	6
" 1.	Margaret E. Ryan . .	4	" " . . . .	6	6
" 1.	Catherine Ryan . . .	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " . . . .	6	6
" 1.	James Doran . . . .	66	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	Nancy Carnes . . . .	74	. . . . .	52	
" 1.	Humphrey Coakley . .	50	Left March 13. .	10	2
" 1.	Henry H. Rosey . . .	29	" " 29. . . .	12	4
March 16.	Mrs. H. F. Stoddard, Rock- land . . . . .	26	" April 3 . . .	2	4
" 16.	Henry Stoddard . . .	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " 3. . . .	2	4
April 4.	Julia Orcutt. . . .	65	" " 28. . . .	3	3
" 13.	Hannah Pedman . . .	63	. . . . .	37	4
May 5.	Thomas Gammon . . .	81	. . . . .	38	4
" 5.	Harriet Gammon . . .	76	Boarder. . . .	38	4
June 5.	Elizabeth C. Tirrell . .	31	. . . . .	29	6
July 7.	John O. Foye . . . .	67	Boarder. . . .	25	3
Sept. 2.	W. E. Stone . . . .	56	. . . . .	17	1
Nov. 5.	Charles E. Spinks . .	51	. . . . .	8	
	231 Vagrants, 1 day each . . .		. . . . .	33	
Total . . . . .				1123	1
Deduct for Boarders . . . . .				129	3
				993	5
Cost per week, \$2.24.					

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### MARRIAGES.

*Registered in the Town Clerk's office for the year 1886, where one or both parties were residents of Weymouth.*

- Jan. 1. Franklin T. Blanchard, of Weymouth, and Cora L. Chandler, of Marshfield.
- “ 5. Willie Eden Ames and Nancie May Haskins, both of Weymouth.
- “ 6. Bradford Winslow Burrell and Susan Elizabeth Hunt, both of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Fred B. Sterling, of Keene, N. H., and Clara W. Richards, of Weymouth.
- “ 19. Charles J. Scott and Nellie H. Torrey, both of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Samuel E. Turner and Sarah Matilda Hawes, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Elmer F. Bates and Catherine P. Baker, both of Weymouth.
- “ 26. John P. Kennedy and Lizzie DeCoste, both of Weymouth.
- “ 31. John W. Hanley and Mary E. Amrok, both of Weymouth.
- Feb. 6. Henry Elsworth Kenerson and Anna Louise Jackson, both of Weymouth.
- “ 20. George H. Thurber, of Weymouth, and Lucy Jane Porter, of Quincy.
- “ 21. William H. Carter, of Weymouth, and Susan Simpson, of Hingham.
- “ 21. Daniel Hickey and Hannah Scollard, both of Weymouth.
- “ 27. George H. Dunbar, of Braintree, and Jennie Larmey, of Weymouth.

- March 4. Albert Frank Hollis, of Braintree, and Maria Bridget Nugent, of Weymouth.
- “ 6. John W. Phillips and Clara M. Smith, both of Weymouth.
- “ 9. John V. Powers, of Weymouth, and Ann L. Harahan, of Quincy.
- “ 10. La Forest Lincoln, of Weymouth, and Mattie A. Vinal, of No. Scituate.
- “ 14. Daniel Shea and Mary T. Corcoran, both of Weymouth.
- “ 16. George S. Hunt, of Weymouth, and Celia J. (Read) Moore, of Rockland.
- “ 24. Harry P. Lovell and Nettie F. Dunbar, both of Weymouth.
- April 1. Willie B. Loud, of Weymouth, and Mary Ella Shaw, of Rockland.
- “ 11. Charles H. Thayer and Maud H. Knights, both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. Horace Fairbanks Trufant and Cora Anna Blanchard, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Edwin H. Murphy and Fannie G. Pierce, both of Weymouth.
- “ 27. George Warren Smith, of Braintree, and Bridget Jane Coyle, of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Bernard J. McGovern, of Boston, and Catherine H. Sullivan, of Weymouth.
- May 10. Samuel E. Hanscom, of Boston, and Ida F. Taylor, of Weymouth.
- “ 15. Edwin Lincoln Pope and Annie T. Morse, both of Weymouth.
- { 19. Clarence Warren Bates and Katie Weston Harden, }  
both of Weymouth.
- “ { 24. John Reidy and Rosea (Kerrins) Sullivan, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Charles Lemon Hall, of Fort Barthold, Dakota, and Susan Webb, of Weymouth.
- “ 26. William F. Hancock and Carrie A. Russ, both of Weymouth.
- “ 27. James Egan and Mary Monaghan, both of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Herbert E. Pray and Susie E. Thayer, both of Weymouth.



- May 30. Thomas W. Burke, 2d, of Rockland, and Julia Gilligan, of Weymouth.
- June 19. Frederick O. Thompson and Louise J. Welling, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Walter H. Trott, of Weymouth, and Hattie W. Dunbar, of Damariscotta, Me.
- “ 27. Eugene O’Leary and Mary Crowley, both of Weymouth..
- “ 30. Louis J. Moore and Mary Jane Maher, both of Weymouth.
- July 2. George Bartlett Loud and Antoinette Warren Knights, both of Weymouth.
- “ 3. Burton F. Johnson and Jennie L. Smith, both of Weymouth.
- “ 3. Stephen E. Orcutt and Nellie A. Records, both of Weymouth.
- “ 3. William Everett Hollis, of Weymouth, and Nellie Frances McGau, of Braintree.
- “ 8. Benjamin Jackson, of Weymouth, and Mary (Crowley) Kehoe, of Hingham.
- “ 12. Henry H. Lawler and Charlotte C. (Blanchard) Maniter, both of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Frederick Reed and Mary J. Whitman, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. George E. Nash, of Quincy, and Fanny M. Torrey, of Weymouth.
- “ 31. John Warren Poole and Georgie Howard Fisher, both of Weymouth.
- Aug. 4. George E. Shaw, of Weymouth, and Ellen B. Higgins, of North Abington.
- “ 7. Frank L. Lincoln, of Hingham, and Mary L. Raymond, of Weymouth.
- “ 15. Patrick Haley and Catherine McGrath, both of Weymouth.
- “ 21. Benj. F. Stoddard, of Weymouth, and Abbie May Curtis, of Enfield, Me.
- “ 31. Jonathan F. Edgerly, of Concord, N. H., and Martha F. Wood, of Weymouth.
- Sept. 1. Walter Herbert Barnard and Hattie Thompson Wing, both of Weymouth.



- Sept. 1. Norman O. Cobb, of Brockton, and Fannie M. Hayden, of Weymouth.
- " 4. Eugene M. Hutchinson and Jennie M. Holbrook, both of Weymouth.
- " 7. William Henry Carlton and Isabella S. (Pratt) Sampson, both of Weymouth.
- " 7. James H. McDonald, of Portland, Me., and Alice L. Conneen, of Weymouth.
- " 8. Charles A. Hamlin and Ida May Joy, both of Weymouth.
- " 15. John Frank Drew, of Weymouth, and Ellen McClellan Hatch, of Richmond, Me.
- " 15. Franklin McCristle, of Weymouth, and Catherine O. Connell, of Cambridge.
- " 17. John W. Ford, of Weymouth, and Ellen M. Leahy, of Abington.
- " 20. Thomas Joseph Morgan and Catharine (Coughlin) Barker, both of Weymouth.
- " 21. Thomas Francis McCue, of Weymouth, and Sarah Jane Doherty, of Braintree.
- " 26. John S. Makepeace and Nellie Sweeting, both of Weymouth.
- " 29. Ira H. Derby, of Weymouth, and Mary L. Bosworth, of Eastford, Conn.
- Oct. 3. Daniel W. Hart and Mary K. Haley, both of Weymouth.
- " 7. John Reynolds and Jane (Preston) Flood, both of Weymouth.
- " 11. Patrick Lonergan and Margaret E. Noonan, both of Weymouth.
- " 14. George S. Simmons and Alice L. (Pratt) Sutton, both of Weymouth.
- " 19. Auburn H. Sterling and Mary Ellen Cook, both of Weymouth.
- " 22. Thomas Cotter and Mary Ellen Corr, both of Weymouth.
- " 26. John Frederick Welsh, of Quincy, and Emma Frances Ambler, of Weymouth.
- Nov. 2. Walter S. Field and M. Louise Russ, both of Weymouth.

- Nov. 7. John Joseph Hackett, of Rockland, and Lucy Jane Welch, of Weymouth,
- “ 7. James Mara, of Park City, Utah, and Ellen F. O'Connor, of Weymouth.
- “ 21. George W. Gardner and Hattie W. (Colbath) Treadway, both of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Owen F. Smith and Rose E. Beggan, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. John Lyons and Mary A. Coffey, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Loring I. Doble and Nellie A. Hawes, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Winfield G. Davierson, of Weymouth, and Julia A. McCarthy, of Rockland.
- “ 25. Edward T. Croswell and Maggie S. Stewart, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Charles H. Daly, of Weymouth, and Julia M. O'Brien, of Abington.
- “ 25. Gilbert Franklin Paine, of Holbrook, and Elizabeth Ann Richards, of Weymouth.
- Dec. 7. John W. Burr and Sarah L. Baker, both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. Daniel Litchfield, of Weymouth, and Mary G. Gardner, of Hingham.
- “ 15. Frederick Warren Harris and Mary Louise Hunt, both of Weymouth.
- “ 21. Charles H. Loud, of Montana Ter., and Georgianna W. Burrell, of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Rufus Bates, of Weymouth, and Abbie F. Thayer, of Quincy.
- “ 25. Joseph Taylor, Jr., and Emma F. Thayer, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. George Eldridge Perry, of Rockland, and Lucy Maria Paine, of Weymouth.
- “ 29. Harry M. Smith and Ellen S. Rea, both of Weymouth.

## BIRTHS

*Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, for the year 1886.*

Date of Birth.

January.

- 2. Lena Harriet Clapp.
- 3. George Joseph Bourke.
- 9. Bessie Francis Poole.
- 11. Royal Lincoln.
- 16. Mary Agnes Cullen.
- 18. Catherine Elizabeth Welch.
- 21. George Thomas Newman.

February.

- 9. Female child of Robert C. and Mary E. Lonergan.
- 11. Catherine O'Neil.
- 12. Robert Lewis Welch.
- 15. Mary Emma Farrar.
- 18. Mary Edith Litchfield.
- 19. Francis Anthony Couroy.
- 28. Emma May Purcell.
- 28. Herbert Thomas McFawn.

March.

- 1. Margaret Ann Smith.
- 2. James Hanifin.
- 6. Female child of Franklin H. and Sarah L. Barnes.
- 6. Male child of Franklin H. and Sarah L. Barnes.
- 8. Percy Copeland Deere.
- 16. Stanley Hudson Blanchard.
- 18. Henry Bourke.
- 19. James Thomas Nettles.
- 20. James Henry Daniel.
- 21. Edward James Nolan.

Date of Birth.

March.

- 21. Jennie Bailey Thomas.
- 21. Edith Florence Donahoe.
- 22. Alfred Lovell Willoby.
- 23. Wallace Ashton Whiton.
- 23. Harry Clifford Belcher.
- 23. William Francis Murphy.
- 25. Lillian Palmer Loud.
- 26. Alice May Kerle.
- 27. Mabel Elizabeth Burton.
- 27. Mildred Evelyn Smith.
- 27. Florence Estelle Holbrook.
- 28. John Dennis O'Connell.

April.

- 6. Edward Lonergan.
- 8. Willie Arthur White.
- 9. Edward Ralph Dowd.
- 16. John Edward Dorant.
- 16. Helen Frances Loud.
- 19. Male child of William F. and Minerva Burrell.
- 22. Michael Griffin.
- 24. Eliza Meara.
- 27. Lawrence Leo Kennedy.
- 28. Mary Ethel Lane.
- 28. Annie May Dower.
- 30. Margaret Sophia Delory.

May

- 1. Alice May Curley.
- 9. Maggie Alice Delory.
- 18. Male child of Lewis W. and Catherine E. Keay.



## Date of Birth.

## May.

- 29. Lawrence Enrick Pratt.
- 31. Charles James South.

## June.

- 3. William Nicholas Parker.
- 7. Margaret Elizabeth Longergan.
- 8. Burt Harold Shaw.
- 9. Margaret Haly Newman.
- 11. Ellen Cleary.
- 14. Edward Burton Jones.
- 17. Thomas Leo Howley.
- 19. Frank Stacy Lemons.
- 20. Ralph Young Lewis.
- 26. Bertram Leslie Smith.
- 28. Ernest Gray Torrey.
- 28. Blanche Elizabeth Holbrook.
- 30. Edward Haseltone Drown.

## July.

- 3. Emma Lydia Chickering.
- 3. Lawrence Forrest Loud.
- 4. Bessie May Thayer.
- 4. Lillian May Woodbury.
- 4. Allen Curtis Vining.
- 4. Catherine Connell.
- 5. Harrold Wentworth Wellington.
- 5. Mildred Thomas.
- 7. Nina Orilla Loud.
- 7. Lena Wellman Loud.
- 10. Elizabeth Donovan.
- 11. Augustine Terry.
- 11. Annie Thomas Raymond.
- 12. Albert Cook.
- 12. Mabel Emeline Jones.
- 14. Male child of Solomon and Segred G. Smith.

## Date of Birth.

## July.

- 15. Martha Agnes Donovan.
- 16. Luther Clapp Hayden.
- 16. Mary Nugent.
- 16. William Daly Corcoran.
- 17. Frank Willis Holbrook.
- 20. Mary Ellen O'Bourke.
- 24. Herbert Lester Roberts.
- 24. Lewis William Garity.
- 24. Gertrude Maria Holbrook.
- 24. Margaret Ryan.
- 25. Louise Phillips Hunt.
- 26. Clarence Edward Morales.
- 28. Harry Cleveland Barnes.
- 30. Mary Ellen O'Dowd.
- 31. Annie Isota Tyler.

## August.

- 4. Ellen O'Connor.
- 6. James Henry Moneghan.
- 8. Thomas Francis Mannin.
- 10. Alma Ernestine Whiting.
- 10. Myra Rogers Blanchard.
- 12. Atwood Fraser Rich.
- 16. Rose Santry.
- 16. Lora Mary Rowland.
- 17. Joseph Keefe.
- 18. Catherine Teresa Liberty.
- 18. Charles Lincoln Young.
- 20. Margaret Hannah Higgins.
- 22. Mary Casey.
- 24. Geo. White Russell Niles.
- 24. Matilda Frances Tutty.
- 25. Catherine Elizabeth Hayes.
- 25. Lillie Belle Lovell.
- 26. Ebed Lawrence Litchfield.
- 30. Hagel Baker.
- 31. Mary Kelly.



## Date of Birth.

## September.

2. Louisa Emeline Vining.
2. Warren Adams Lincoln.
3. John Thomas Manuel.
4. Bertha Frances Estes.
7. Henry Hartly Thayer.
10. Edward Temple Joy.
12. Henry Walton Bailey.
15. Clara Elizabeth Sprague.
17. Joseph Warren Bates.
19. La Forrest Webster Lincoln.
19. Howard Otis Frye.
25. Frank Irving Prentiss.
28. Inez Loud Tribou.
30. Mabel Frances Cushing.

## October.

1. Arthur Edson Burrell.
3. Bertha Clarissa Hall.
4. Ralph Henry Murphy.
5. Jane Emily Whelan.
9. Otto Albert Pfefferkorn.
19. Frederick Cleveland Mullin.
12. Male child of William S. and Anna M. Murray.
12. Johanna White.
12. Louis Edwin Davis.
13. Arthur Carlton Ross.
17. Arthur Boyne Howe.
18. Male child of George W. and Nellie L. Walsh.
18. Nellie Marion Maynard.
19. Frank Worster Bryant.
19. Carl Gleason Makepeace.
23. James Henry O'Donovan.
23. Female child of William H. and Marilla Bolster.

## Date of Birth.

## October.

24. George Edson Ewell.
25. Beatrice Lydia Nash.
27. John William Coleman.
28. Abbie Agnes Lyons.
28. Thomas Francis Whipps.
30. Lena Elizabeth Pitts.

## November.

1. Vincent Henry Sheehy.
3. Male child of George H. and Clara Berry.
4. John Patrick Monks.
11. Rose Hebert.
11. John Arthur Donovan.
13. Roland Reed Pratt.
20. Philip Cullivan.
20. William Howard Crocker.
23. Joseph Francis Derusha.
23. Jessie Caroline Bates.
24. Joanna Frances Sheehy.
26. Malcolm Curtis Dizer.
26. Lottie May Carter.
29. William E. Rowell.
29. Ethel Otis Hunt.
30. Annie May Lennon.

## December.

5. Clara May Blanchard.
5. Gertrude Louise Sumner.
8. Florence Alberta Bartlett.
9. Mary Beatrice Butler.
10. John Thomas Calnan.
12. Leo James Hart.
12. Anestecia Halloran.
15. Isabelle Lucinda Lovell.
16. Minnie Alden Daily.
18. John Dwyer.
28. Elizabeth Bleakney.
31. Charles Warren Manuel.

## DEATHS.

*Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office for the Year 1886.*

[The names enclosed in parentheses indicate the maiden name.]

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Jan. 2	Ezekiel Jones.....	71	8	2	Paralysis.....	Scituate.
" 3	Mary W. (Derby) Stowell.....	85	8	12	Old Age.....	Weymouth.
" 3	Elizabeth (Sellers) Sheen.....	52	5	12	Carcinoma.....	England.
" 8	Caleb Prince Joy.....	67	3	24	Heart Disease.....	Weymouth.
" 14	Michael J. Lyons.....	..	9	..	Marasmus.....	"
" 14	Lilian Eggleston Dizer.....	1	11	9	Convulsions.....	"
" 15	Male child of Olif and Augusta Nelson .....	..	..	..	Stillborn.....	"
" 24	Mary Ann (Wall) Tracy.....	42	9	..	Apoplexy .....	Ireland.
" 27	Florence Louise Hobart.....	..	6	19	Abscess of Brain.....	Weymouth.
" 31	Thomas Howley.....	73	10	17	Apoplexy .....	Ireland.
Feb. 2	Michael Lyons.....	31	..	16	Heart Disease.....	Hadley.
" 2	Joseph Eugene Lowell.....	34	6	18	Bronchial Consumpt'n.	Weymouth.
" 3	George S. Baker.....	62	4	11	Fibroid Phthisis.....	Maine.
" 4	Mary McDermott.....	2	7	17	Diphtheritic Croup....	Prov., R. I.
" 4	Male child of Frank H. and Carrie F. Beede .....	..	..	..	Stillborn.....	Weymouth.
" 4	Harriet (Leach) Blanchard..	82	4	15	Softening of Brain....	Boston.
" 5	Myra E. (Record) Skinner.....	21	1	16	Gastritis.....	Plympton.
" 5	Annie L. Richards.....	1	..	7	Congestion of Lungs...	Weymouth.
" 11	Gertrude A. Collins.....	1	8	27	Consumption .....	"
" 12	Catherine (Ryan) Bolin.....	75	..	..	Senile.....	Ireland.
" 14	Mary Ryan .....	..	8	8	Capillary Bronchitis ..	Weymouth.
" 14	Alice (Seabury) French....	37	8	1	Bright's Disease.....	Yarmouth, Me.
" 17	Susannah C. (Hobart) Hunt.....	82	3	14	Valvular Heart Disease.	Quincy.
" 20	Martha C. (Colson) Joy.....	78	..	26	Dropsy.....	Weymouth.
" 23	Quincy Randall.....	59	..	..	Obstruction.....	"
" 26	Delia J. Pitts.....	..	9	..	Marasmus .....	"
" 26	Mary E. (Amrock) Hanley.....	20	1	9	Consumption .....	Rhode Island.
" 27	Catherine (Lane) Cullen.....	24	..	..	Phthisis.....	Ireland.
" 28	Nicholas Thayer.....	84	11	16	Senile Bronchitis.....	Braintree.
" 28	Thomas Ward.....	75	4	..	Cystitis and Old Age...	Ireland.
Mar. 2	Margaret E. Cohan.....	59	..	..	Disease of Liver.....	"
" 2	Daniel Sweeney.....	50	..	..	Phthisis.....	"
" 3	Fred E. Loud.....	25	..	4	Consumption .....	Weymouth.
" 4	Ann (Atkins) Gunning.....	95	5	4	Pneumonia.....	England.
" 5	Mary (Slatery) Clark.....	59	..	..	Consumption ....	Ireland.
" 6	Hannah W. (Dyer) Loud.....	81	1	5	Apoplexy .....	Weymouth.
" 11	Mary C. (Cushing) Dunham....	80	11	9	Pleuro Pneumonia.....	Abington.
" 12	Margaret Tormey.....	26	..	..	Consumption .....	Ireland.
" 14	David H. Champlain.....	50	11	4	Dropsy.....	Connecticut.
" 14	Mary C. Cullen.....	..	3	..	Marasmus.....	Weymouth.
" 15	Lawrence W. Quinn.....	..	8	15	Convulsions .....	"
" 17	Abbie F. (Lovell) Bealse .....	42	11	15	Gastro Enteritis.....	"
" 21	Edward Nolan.....	..	..	..	Stillborn.....	"
" 21	Mary A. (Hobart) Orcutt.....	79	3	24	Neuralgia of Heart....	Randolph.
" 21	Ethel Alberta Burrell.....	2	7	18	Convulsions.....	Weymouth.
" 24	John R. H. Williams.....	60	4	19	Bright's Disease.....	"
" 25	Henry Allen Burrell.....	27	10	21	Bright's Disease.....	"
" 28	Peter Hobart Jacobs.....	62	7	..	Consumption of Bowels.	Hingham.
" 29	Charles Sullivan.....	18	6	..	Consumption .....	Boston.
" 31	Julia (Gleason) Hope.....	57	..	..	Pneumonia.....	Ireland.
Apr. 3	Edward C. Culley.....	76	2	18	Old Age .....	Weym'th, Eng.



DEATHS. — *Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Apr. 4	Lydia B. (Vining) Reed.....	81	4	12	Pleuro Pneumonia.....	Weymouth.
" 12	Delphino (Derby) Orcutt.....	83	1	8	Acute Enteritis.....	"
" 12	Mary B. (Burrill) Cushing .....	69	..	20	Chronic Bronchitis and Pulmonary Apoplexy.	"
" 14	Hasket D. Blanchard .....	64	7	10	Apoplexy.....	"
" 15	Quiney Reed .....	92	5	4	Congestion of Lungs...	"
" 21	Sarah (Duncan) Bowker.....	69	9	..	Carcinoma.....	Boston.
" 21	Mary L. (Abit) White .....	85	..	..	Unknown.....	Canada.
" 23	Abbie E. (Pratt) Covell.....	37	3	..	Consumption .....	Weymouth.
" 24	Eliza Meara.....	..	..	10	m. Apnœa .....	"
" 28	Herman H. Beard .....	..	9	10	Hydrocephalus .....	"
May 3	Eliza W. White .....	15	10	..	Heart Disease.....	"
" 4	James C. Lyons.....	2	5	23	Cereb'o-spin'l Men'gitis.	"
" 4	Elizabeth M. Welsh.....	3	11	23	Paralysis of Heart.....	"
" 6	Male child of Franklin H. and Sarah L. Barnes.....	..	..	2½	h. Immaturity.....	"
" 6	Female child of Franklin H. and Sarah S. Barnes .....	..	..	1	h. Immaturity.....	"
" 12	Annie Lotta Raymond.....	3	8	13	Typhoid Pneumonia...	"
" 13	Stephen M. S. Pratt.....	65	11	15	Cancer .....	"
" 13	Mary C. Moran.....	18	4	10	Consumption .....	"
" 15	Mary (Holmes) McFaun .....	97	8	..	Edema of Lungs.....	Scotland.
" 16	Helina Loud.....	57	2	9	Chronic Glandular Hy- pertrophy ....	Weymouth.
" 16	Alfred Otis Thomas .....	38	10	13	Bronchial Consumpt'n.	"
" 18	Male child of Lewis W. and Cath- erine E. Keay .....	..	..	4	h. Marasmus.....	"
" 19	Wallace Ashton Whiton... ..	..	2	..	Whooping Cough.. ..	"
" 20	Sabria N. (Ellis) Morton.....	74	7	10	Heart Disease .....	Sandwich.
" 21	Funiee C. (Endieut) Humphrey..	83	5	19	Edema of Lungs.....	Boston.
" 24	Mary A. (Battles) Whitmore....	71	5	25	Heart Disease.....	Broekton.
" 26	Hannah (Pike) Fuller.....	85	1	18	Unknown.....	Maine.
June 1	Cora A. (McGill) Burbank .....	27	11	..	Diabetis Mellitus .....	Weymouth.
" 5	Lizzie O (Binney) Weeks.....	20	2	6	Consumption.....	"
" 6	John H. Nolan .....	34	10	..	Consumption.....	Nova Scotia.
" 11	Ellen Cleary.....	..	..	1	Edema of Lungs.....	Weymouth.
" 12	Majer W. Thayer.....	24	8	7	Chronic Bronchitis.....	"
" 13	Catherine Stanton .....	18	5	14	Consumption.....	Ireland.
" 13	Samuel French.....	71	7	13	Paralysis of Kidneys ..	Weymouth.
" 15	Mary H. Davis.....	19	8	11	Bilious Fever.....	"
" 21	John H. Barry .....	1	..	17	Convulsions .....	Boston.
July 4	Michael A. McCue .....	16	..	..	Consumption .....	Ireland.
" 7	Lucy T. (Harding) Pratt.....	57	..	..	Consumption .....	Chatham.
" 7	Lucy (Orcutt) Chandler .....	76	5	23	Chronic Gastritis.....	Randolph.
" 8	Nellie Londergan.....	8	5	7	Gastric Fever.....	Weymouth.
" 17	Lizzie Sheridan .....	16	10	..	Phthisis .....	Norwich, Ct.
" 18	Lydia T. (Shaw) Vining.....	70	6	10	Carcinoma.....	Weymouth.
" 21	Helen M. (Gardner) Gardner ....	52	7	7	Apoplexy.....	Hingham.
" 22	Delia V. Cohan.....	18	4	22	Phthisis .....	Weymouth.
" 22	Alice W. Curley.....	..	2	22	Marasmus.....	"
" 26	Michael McCormick .....	38	..	..	Hemiplegia.....	Ireland.
" 26	Ellie F. (Dyer) Crowley .....	31	3	1	Bright's Disease.....	Braintree.
" 31	Alfred L. Willoby.....	..	4	9	Cholera Infantum.....	"
Aug. 4	Joseph Bourk .....	..	7	1	Cholera Infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 4	Margaret Ryan .....	..	..	12	Marasmus.....	"
" 6	Henry C. Merritt .....	37	2	..	Aneurism .....	Scituate.
" 10	Daniel W. Bates.....	80	2	12	Lumbar Abscess.....	Weymouth.
" 11	Catherine E. Weleh .....	..	6	23	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 11	Alice Delory .....	..	3	8	Cholera Infantum.....	"

DEATHS. — *Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Aug. 15	Bridget (McCarthy) Heelan .....	64	..	..	Heart Disease .....	Ireland.
" 16	Lillian Maria McDonald .....	..	8	..	Diarrhœa .....	Weymouth.
" 19	Ina Blake Irish .....	13	1	23	Phthisis .....	"
" 20	Ezra W. Arnold .....	37	2	20	Drowning .....	Duxbury.
" 21	John Edward Battles .....	47	10	..	Typhoid Dysentery .....	Hingham.
" 24	Augustine Terry .....	..	1	18	Marasmus .....	Weymouth.
" 25	John E. Dorant .....	..	4	7	Meningitis .....	"
" 29	Rosa Santry .....	..	..	14	Atelectasis .....	"
Sept. 2	John Lowery .....	70	5	2	Cancer of Stomach ....	Jericho, Vt.
" 3	Jonathan R. Dyke .....	72	7	..	Chronic Bronchitis .....	No. Easton.
" 3	Edith May Fairbanks .....	16	4	13	Peritonitis .....	Weymouth.
" 3	John Thomas Manuel .....	..	..	1	Infantile Debility .....	"
" 7	Harrison Bicknell .....	74	..	5	General Debility .....	"
" 8	Emma F. (Packard) Beals .....	38	3	..	Consumption of Bowels .....	Braintree.
" 11	Allen C. Vining .....	..	2	7	Phthisis .....	Weymouth.
" 12	Lester Elmer Joy .....	17	8	12	Rh'matic Endocarditis .....	"
" 15	John O. Strand .....	32	4	..	Consumption .....	Norway.
" 16	Daniel Campbell .....	40	..	..	Consumption .....	Nova Scotia.
" 17	Mary Emma Landry .....	1	..	13	Cholera Infantum .....	Weymouth.
" 17	Patrick Curran .....	55	..	..	Unknown .....	Ireland.
" 19	Male child of Michael and Mary Fitzgerald .....	..	..	..	Stillborn .....	Weymouth.
" 20	Edwin R. Shaw .....	79	8	18	Old Age .....	"
" 25	Charles Conathan .....	7	2	..	Paralysis of Heart from Diphtheria .....	"
" 26	Alice May Kehr .....	..	6	..	Marasmus .....	"
" 26	Male child of M. Gorden and Helen Bicknell .....	..	..	..	Stillborn .....	"
" 28	Inez Loud Tribon .....	..	..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apnœa .....	"
" 30	Calvin Packard .....	70	6	..	Heart Disease .....	Upton.
Oct. 1	Alfred E. Bosworth .....	..	9	..	Convulsions .....	Weymouth.
" 2	James Hayes .....	78	7	2	Broncho Pneumonia .....	Ireland.
" 2	Sarah (Pratt) Hawes .....	81	7	11	Paralysis .....	Weymouth.
" 3	Lawrence Francis Johnson .....	40	3	..	Mineral Acid Pois'ning .....	Ireland.
" 3	Susan A. Shields .....	1	..	4	Cholera Infantum .....	Weymouth.
" 6	Mary Davenport Pettingell .....	9	9	11	Diphtheria .....	"
" 8	James F. Noonan .....	3	10	..	Scarlet Fever .....	"
" 13	Richard D. McNair .....	59	6	..	Bright's Disease .....	Scotland.
" 15	Etta M. Turner .....	5	4	3	Diphtheria .....	Weymouth.
" 16	Lucy (Holbrook) Bates .....	68	9	..	Paralysis .....	"
" 17	Sarah E. (Park) Lane .....	70	5	20	Hemiplegia .....	Dorchester.
" 17	Bertha Ellen Benson .....	7	3	12	Diphtheritic Croup ....	Bridgewater.
" 18	Frederick Tracy .....	5	1	20	Diphtheria .....	Weymouth.
" 18	Harry P. Sheelry .....	20	1	23	Consumption .....	"
" 19	Eva A. White .....	15	5	5	Typhoid Fever .....	"
" 21	Walter J. Hart .....	7	8	..	Diphtheria and Croup ..	"
" 21	Ezra Wilder .....	67	4	8	Paralysis of Heart .....	Hingham.
" 23	William H. Cram .....	38	4	8	Ulceration of Stomach ..	Weymouth.
" 24	Emma J. Tracy .....	7	4	19	Diphtheria .....	"
" 24	George Everett Curtis .....	8	..	9	Diphtheria .....	"
" 27	Florence May Benson .....	5	9	18	Diphtheria .....	Bridgewater.
" 27	Joanna Francis Brassel .....	19	8	..	Diphtheria .....	Frauklin, Conn.
" 27	Miranda (Derby) Hunt .....	85	3	7	Old Age .....	Weymouth.
" 29	Florence Edith Turner .....	11	7	..	Diphtheria .....	"
Nov. 2	Richard O. Benson .....	4	6	3	Diphtheria .....	"
" 3	Frank J. Hart .....	6	3	..	Diphtheria .....	"
" 4	Roger Kelly .....	28	..	..	Gangrene of Lungs .....	"
" 4	John R. Carroll .....	84	..	..	Pneumonia .....	Ireland.
" 6	Elizabeth J. (Tirrell) Holbrook ..	65	11	..	Paralysis .....	Weymouth.
" 6	Allen Frye .....	7	2	1	Acute Interstitial Neph.	Scituate.



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Nov. 10	Joseph R. W. Hart.....	4	5	16	Diphtheria .....	Weymouth.
" 11	William E. Veazie.....	35	4	13	Pericarditis of Heart..	Rockland.
" 13	Harry N. Worden .....	..	7	10	Gastro Enterites.....	St Johns, N. B.
" 14	John Bartlett.....	84	11	27	Fracture of Hip.....	Amesbury.
" 15	Dominic A. Hart.....	..	10	24	Diphtheritic Croup....	Weymouth.
" 18	Dianua (Newell) Galusha.....	72	1	1	Inflam. of Gall Bladder.	Maine.
" 25	John H. Griffin.....	12	1	15	Diphtheria.....	Weymouth.
" 27	James A. Lovell.....	48	8	..	Aeeident .....	"
" 27	Hannah (Southworth) Blanchard	81	5	10	Obstruotion of Bowels.	Duxbury.
" 28	Bridget (Noonan) Keating.....	56	9	..	Disease of Liver.....	Ireland.
" 30	Male child of Thomas and Han- nah McInroe.....	..	..	..	Stillborn.....	Weymouth.
Dec. 1	Elsie Mary Whitney.....	15	11	4	Consumption .....	Marshfield.
" 2	Jennie Franeis Porter.....	36	..	14	Bright's Disease.....	Weymouth.
" 3	Arabella S. (Farington) Colson..	59	..	14	Ovarian Dropsy. ....	Maine.
" 8	Clarendon Bowles.....	70	8	19	Corrhosis of Liver.....	Livermore, Me.
" 12	Benjamin Pratt.....	67	1	19	Paralysis of Heart.....	Weymouth.
" 14	Charles Lincoln Young.....	..	4	..	Convulsions.....	"
" 17	Edward R. Dowd .....	..	8	..	Meningitis.....	"
" 17	Alice W. (White) Kehr .....	22	8	7	Cardiae Dropsy .....	"
" 17	Solomon Dyer Pratt.....	70	..	13	Lung Fever .....	"
" 26	Sarah Emily Loud.....	1	11	27	Nephritis from Diph- theria .....	"
" 26	Peter Lane .....	81	2	26	Pneumonia .....	Hingham.
" 27	Bridget (Conathan) Killion .....	65	..	..	Heart Disease .....	Ireland.
" 31	Abigal S. (Northey) Rideout ....	80	..	..	Apoplexy .....	Seituate.

Number of births :

Males,	94
Females,	89
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	183

Number of deaths :

Males,	87
Females,	99
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	186

Number of marriages registered :

Where one or both parties live in Weymouth,	93
Non-residents,	17
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	110

## ENGINEERS' REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :*

GENTLEMEN, — In accordance with the established usage of the engineers, I herewith submit a brief report of the Weymouth Fire Department. The department was organized on the first of May, in accordance with the recommendation of the last Board of Engineers, and adopted by the town at the annual meeting. In obedience to this vote all engine companies were disbanded and reformed into hose and truck companies of fifteen men each. It was voted by the town to appropriate \$600 for a hose carriage, and three of the Board of Engineers of 1885 were appointed a committee to purchase the same. Two of the Board in Ward 5 served on that committee, and as they were in favor of a carriage, the same was purchased and placed in that ward, although my preference would have been for a hose wagon, as being more convenient in many ways, and safer for carrying men. The town also voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of new hose, and 1,750 feet was bought and distributed in the various wards. At a special town meeting it was voted to appropriate \$350 more for hose to replace that destroyed at the burning of Putnam Engine House in Ward 4, and six hundred feet was bought and placed in that ward ; other articles have been added for the convenience of firemen, such as stop-nozzles, pipes, etc.

The department as now organized is under the control of five engineers, as follows : —

F. D. THAYER, *Chief.*

W. O. COLLIER, *Clerk.*

C. E. BICKNELL, J. E. GARDNER, OTIS CUSHING.

### WARD ONE.

Hose 1, 10 men, 1,050 feet hose.

Assistant carriage, 5 men, 300 feet hose.

E. S. Beals, Hook and Ladder Truck, 15 men.

## WARD TWO.

Hose 2, 15 men, 1,900 feet hose.  
 Steamer 2, appointed men, 4.  
 Eureka Hook and Ladder Truck, 15 men.

## WARD THREE.

Hose 3, 15 men, 1,900 feet hose.  
 Steamer 1, appointed men, 4.  
 Hard Scrabble Hook and Ladder Truck, 10 men.

## WARD FOUR.

Hose 4, 10 men, 600 feet hose.  
 Set of ladders, 5 men.  
 Assistant carriage, Lovell's Corner, 5 men, 300 feet hose.  
 Set of ladders, Lovell's Corner.

## WARD FIVE.

Hose 5, 15 men, 1,400 feet hose.  
 Resolute Hook and Ladder Truck, 15 men.  
 Chemical Engine, in charge of Hose 5.

## APPARATUS.

Steamers 1 and 2, Hose Carriage 1 and 2, should be painted and varnished. The Active and Putnam hand engines are in good repair. The Gen. Bates has been sold, according to the instruction of the town at the annual meeting.

The Gen. Putnam has been removed to the house in Ward 5, to save cost of storage, and that it might be properly cared for. The Hook and Ladder trucks are all in good repair, also the Chemical Engine.

## BUILDINGS.

The Board would recommend for Ward 4, in place of the building destroyed by fire, a good and substantial one, in keeping with the others in town, large enough for hose wagon or carriage, with hall over head for use of the men belonging to the company. This



building should be completed as soon as possible, for the convenience of the firemen in caring for the property ; and where the hose carriage is now located, much valuable time would be lost in getting ready to work in case of fire. Part of a building has been leased at Lovell's Corner for \$25 per year, and is all that is needed there at present.

A small building, near the depot, at North Weymouth, is used for storage of hose needed in that section of Ward 1. By some mistake in the plan of the house in Ward 2, the tower is six feet too short, causing considerable damage to hose, as it cannot be properly dried after use : otherwise, the building is in good repair. As no complaint has been made in other Wards, I presume all other buildings are in good order.

#### FIRE ALARM.

We would again recommend and urge upon the town a system of telegraphic fire alarm, as we believe a greater part of the building in which the fire originates might be saved, thus doing less damage to surrounding property, besides saving the first ten, twenty, or thirty minutes after the discovery of a fire, which is inevitably lost by the ordinary means of creating an alarm. It affords prompt information to the firemen, day or night, of the locality of a fire ; also, property-holders may know whether or not their own property is in danger. Having tested the hydrant service during the past year, we believe that, with a fire-alarm connected with the pumping station, the high pressure could be applied at once, thus covering all buildings, without calling out engines at the first alarm.

It was said in last year's report, " the telephone for fire-alarms is not reliable " ; it has been proved beyond a doubt that such is a fact. Weymouth is possessed of a good water supply, and a well-organized fire department, but without the telegraph neither is available at the time when it would prove most valuable. The improvements that have been made in the system of fire-alarm telegraphs have considerably reduced the cost, bringing it within the means of all towns, either large or small.

We find, upon investigation, that we can get a sufficient number of boxes, strikers for church bells, 18 miles of wire, and other apparatus, including putting up, at an expense of about \$2,600.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

We would recommend, for the ensuing year, the appropriation of \$2,500. The number of fires last year was less than for several years, yet the expenses of the department, with the repairs which should have been made, would have exceeded the appropriation. This year, with the repairs needed, the call for badges for the hose companies, a supply of rubber coats for the several companies, the care of \$25,000 worth of property in the department, the pay of firemen (which is small for the amount of work required), and the cost of fires, which also come from the appropriation, we think the sum asked for, with the closest economy, would not more than cover the necessary expenses.

The Board have been requested to suggest to the town an appropriation of \$300 for a parade of the department for the ensuing year. Our town can justly boast of as fine-appearing, well-behaved companies as are anywhere to be found; and, to get as much good as possible out of our fire department, some interest must be taken in them, and some concessions made, to make them feel as if they deserved something beside their position.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I desire to extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, for the respect and courtesy manifested at the several meetings with them when appointed by the Board as a committee to confer with them on business matters of the department.

To the Board of Engineers, I wish to thank them for the honor conferred upon me, and for the interest they have taken in the welfare of the department; and last, but not least, in behalf of the Board our thanks are due to the officers and members of the several companies in the department, for the prompt, able, and willing manner in which they have performed their every duty. No class of men are subject to such danger as our firemen; whatever the weather, they must be ready to meet and fight the most destructive enemy of man, and too much honor and praise cannot be bestowed upon men, who, at the risk of their own lives, seek to save the property and lives of others.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. THAYER,  
*Chief Engineer W. F. D.*



## FIRES AND ALARMS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

- May 1. Alarm caused by the burning of shed at Weymouth Iron Company wharf; loss of \$25; responded to by Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder 2.
- June 8. North Weymouth Depot; responded to by Hose 1 and Hook and Ladder 1; loss on depot, \$2,000; loss of W. E. Arnold, \$3,000.
- “ 18. Dwelling-house and market of Martin E. Dolan; responded to by Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder 2; loss of \$2,000.
- July 10. Putnam Engine House; responded to by Hose 4 and 5 and Hook and Ladder 5; loss on building, hose carriage, hose, and rocket engine, \$3,000; loss to company on furnishings, \$250.
- Aug. 4. Stable of John Fennell; responded to by Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder 2; loss of \$800.
- Oct. 13. Dwelling-house of C. Smith; responded to by Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder 2; loss, \$300.
- “ 16. Building owned by heirs of G. S. Baker; occupied by Smith & Morgan, Fred. Cate, and heirs of G. S. Baker; loss on all, \$1,250; responded to by Hose 3 and Hook and Ladder 3.
- Aug. 5. Alarm, caused by rekindling of fire in stable of J. Fennell; responded to by Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder 2.
- “ 5. Needless alarm for fire out of town; responded to by Hose 2 and Hook and Ladder 2.



REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY.

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The Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library respectfully submit their eighth annual report, as follows : —

The library has been open during the year 306 days. The whole number of loans for the year has been 51,902, an average of almost 170 per day. Of the books loaned, seventy-three per cent belong to the department of fiction ; nine per cent to arts, biography, and history ; six per cent to literature, natural science, and poetry ; six per cent to travels ; and six per cent to all other departments. The whole number of cards issued during the year to new borrowers is 372, and the whole number issued to date is 4,585. During the last year, 947 books (including 127 public documents) have been added to the library, which now contains 10,047 volumes. The whole expenditure during the year for its maintenance is \$2,280.28.

The annual inspection of the library, under the direction of trustees, was made Jan. 1, 1887, and it was found that three books had been lost during the year then ending, and that one of the books reported in the last inspection as lost has since been replaced by the borrower.

At the close of the last session of the Legislature, Hon Elijah A. Morse, senator from the First Norfolk District, generously contributed \$100 to the funds of our library ; dividing a sum larger than the whole of his salary for that session, in aid of the several public libraries in his district. We deem this gift by our distinguished senator a most happy, as well as just recognition of the important influence of free libraries in training the rising generation for useful participation in the duties and privileges of American citizenship, and we tender him our cordial thanks for this expression of his interest in the prosperity of the Tufts Library.

It has been decided, upon the suggestion of our able and pro-

gressive librarian, hereafter to place upon the shelves of the library, for circulation, at intervals of two weeks, such new books as shall be ready for delivery, and to publish a list of these books in the Weymouth Gazette, — changing the list with each new issue of books, — and also to post printed slips, containing these lists, in the library room and at each of the agencies for the delivery of books; and to publish a “bulletin” of such additions, only at the end of each year. This plan will enable us to put in circulation, immediately upon their publication, such works as the patrons of the library especially desire to read while they are yet fresh topics for discussion in the press and the social circle.

This report marks the end of the seventh year of the active life of the library, and also notes that it has already attained, in point of numbers to those proportions — ten thousand volumes — which entitle it to rank as “respectable” among the public town libraries of the country; and we believe that we may justly claim that few collections of its size are as well balanced in the various departments which are usually represented in popular libraries.

But it would be a fatal mistake, to suppose that the town may now, with safety, diminish its contributions, or abate its fostering care in aid of this inexpensive and most beneficent agency for the promotion of the public happiness, intelligence, and virtue. By far the larger number of borrowers from the library are from the youth of the town, and its permanent success must depend upon its continuing to attract this class, by furnishing for their use a wide variety of new and entertaining books, selected in the most catholic spirit, and discriminating only against those which tend to defeat the objects for which the library was founded.

Appended is a list of donations to the library during the last year, designating the number of bound volumes and of pamphlets contributed.

JAMES HUMPHREY,  
*For the Board of Trustees.*

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1887.

## APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

	Vols.	Pams.
Ambler, Francis. Esq. . . . .	15	13
Boston Public Library . . . . .		2
Brookline Public Library . . . . .		1
Brooklyn Library . . . . .		1
Dawes, Hon. H. L. . . . .	1	
Gardner Public Library . . . . .		1
Harris, Hon. B. W. . . . .	3	
Jackson, Sheldon, D. D. . . . .		3
Long, Hon. J. D. . . . .	4	
Massachusetts, Secretary of the Commonwealth . . . . .	5	1
Massachusetts State Library . . . . .		1
Newton Free Library . . . . .		1
Porter, Miss J. F. . . . .	1	
Providence Public Library . . . . .		1
Smithsonian Institution . . . . .	6	
United States, Public Documents . . . . .	85	28
Watertown Free Public Library . . . . .		1
Whitman Public Library . . . . .		1

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Of Receipts and Expenditures of the Tufts Library for the year 1886.*

## RECEIPTS.

Received of librarian, for fines collected . . . . .	\$134 25
Librarian, for catalogues sold . . . . .	24 94
Town of Weymouth, half dog money . . . . .	442 26
Town of Weymouth, interest on Tufts fund, . . . . .	100 00
Town of Weymouth, appropriation. . . . .	1,200 00
George T. Rand, for rent . . . . .	400 00
C. G. Esterbrook, for rent. . . . .	150 00
Gift of Hon. Elijah A. Morse . . . . .	100 00
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	\$2,551 45



## EXPENDITURES.

Due the treasurer . . . . .	\$4 51
Paid librarian services . . . . .	400 00
H. F. Trufant, services . . . . .	79 25
L. C. Richards, services . . . . .	121 20
M. E. Trufant, services . . . . .	7 02
Elias Richards, insurance . . . . .	93 00
A. S. Jordan, insurance . . . . .	27 00
W. G. Nash, distributing books . . . . .	25 00
Clark & Foster, distributing books . . . . .	37 50
F. D. Pratt, transportation and distributing books, . . . . .	10 00
W. P. Totman, distributing books . . . . .	52 00
W. T. Spilstead, transporting books . . . . .	22 38
John W. Bartlett, distributing books . . . . .	52 00
Otis Cushing, transporting books . . . . .	40 00
C. C. Webster, labor . . . . .	12 40
J. C. Jackson, labor . . . . .	11 78
Expense of drainage . . . . .	84 00
Post-office . . . . .	11 39
C. G. Esterbrook, printing . . . . .	20 75
E. Bourke, expressing . . . . .	3 30
W. K. Baker & Son . . . . .	5 50
George S. Baker, lead pipe, etc. . . . .	23 85
A. L. Bancroft, magazines . . . . .	18 29
Cleaves, McDonald & Co., books . . . . .	663 14
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing . . . . .	61 39
J. G. Roberts, binding books . . . . .	82 34
C. W. Clark, supplies . . . . .	10 90
Geo. T. Rand, supplies . . . . .	42
Cupples & Upham, supplies . . . . .	20
Publishers' Weekly, magazine . . . . .	5 08
Library Bureau, magazine . . . . .	3 08
Town of Weymouth, water connection . . . . .	18 08
A. Sherman, boxes . . . . .	15 75
B. F. Smith, supplies . . . . .	6 50
Estes & Lauriat, books . . . . .	33 50
Water tax . . . . .	8 96
S. W. Pratt, piping and repairs . . . . .	29 06

Paid Joseph Lond & Co., coal . . . . .	\$95 56
Little & Brown, books . . . . .	15 00
Emma Hagen, book . . . . .	7 50
W. H. Loudermilk, book . . . . .	3 83
Mrs. McAvoy, cleaning, etc. . . . .	7 08
W. C. Gutterson, repairs and materials . . . . .	14 80
G. B. Buffington, books . . . . .	7 00
W. Hyde, books . . . . .	2 00
A. W. Blanchard, printing . . . . .	1 75
James Humphrey, book . . . . .	3 75
James Ford, sprinkling . . . . .	10 00
E. H. Hames, book . . . . .	2 00
J. Bailey, labor . . . . .	2 24
Jansen McClurg, magazine . . . . .	1 05
Haskell & Adams, oil . . . . .	6 20
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	\$2,280 28
Balance in treasury . . . . .	271 17
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	\$2,551 45

# REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH, FOR THE YEAR 1886.

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The Water Commissioners of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit their fourth annual report to the citizens of the town.

In submitting this report, the Commissioners feel that they can sincerely congratulate the town upon the success of their water works up to the present time, and especially with the work that has been accomplished during the past year. In the retirement from the Board of Water Commissioners of Josiah Reed, who was one of the original promoters of the enterprise, the town has lost the services of one whose wise counsel, great executive ability, and energy have contributed much to the success of the water works. The putting in of services and laying of pipe have gone on steadily during the past year, and a summary of the work performed, also of the income which the town derives from its water, can be seen from the following table : —

(For a more itemized report of labor performed, see Superintendent's report.)

Whole number of services	.	.	.	.	.	1,253
Number of services put in 1886	.	.	.	.	.	717
Number of feet of pipe laid in 1886	.	.	.	.	.	32,935

Income to December 31, 1886 : —

From the town for hydrants	.	.	.	.	.	\$7,000 00
Water rents, collected	.	.	.	.	.	10,567 80
Water rents, due	.	.	.	.	.	2,637 97

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\$20,205 77

Less, water rents for 1885, as per last report	.	.	.	.	.	1,750 00
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Income for the year . . . . . \$18,507 77



Mr. George J. Ries has continued as Superintendent during the past year, to our entire satisfaction, and we consider ourselves fortunate in securing his services for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$1,500, and, judging from the ability which he has shown during the past year, he is as good a man as we could get for the position.

Mr. Elisha Philipps, who was appointed engineer, resigned his position at the close of his year, and we have secured the service of George W. Sargent, at a salary of \$780 per year, and trust he will be successful in the position.

The awards made by your Commissioners for land damages was accepted by about one half of the land-owners. The claims of those who refused to accept the same are now having a hearing before the County Commissioners, who will make an award

The claims of the mill-owners for damages remain unsettled, and the same have been entered for trial in the Superior Court, April term.

Your Commissioners deem it very proper that a connection of the systems of pipes should be made between the end of the present pipe, near Reed's mill on Front Street, to the end of the pipe on Front Street, near the house of Dennis Burns; also, the pipe should be extended from the present point on East Street to the end of pipe on Pearl Street. Your Commissioners would respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$12,000 from money now in their hands, for the purpose of making such extensions as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year. They would also ask for an appropriation of \$7,500 for 299 hydrants.

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,  
HENRY A. NASH,  
THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,  
JOHN H. STETSON,  
GEORGE A. CUSHING,

*Water Commissioners.*

## EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF WATER WORKS TO FEB. 1, 1887.

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### CONSTRUCTION.

#### *Main Pipe Line.*

To balance, Feb. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$264,680 88
Engineering expenses during construction, balance from last year, . . . . .	7,603 06
Water Commissioners, services and expenses during construction . . . . .	1,675 08
Expense account during construction, balance from last year . . . . .	2,024 69
Amount paid M. M. Tidd, C. E., services and expenses . . . . .	285 72
Amount paid Cunningham & Co., extra work on standpipe . . . . .	33 50
Amount paid McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, cast-iron pipe, etc. . . . .	6,945 78
Amount paid Chapman Valve Company, hydrants, gates, etc. . . . .	719 17
Amount paid Boston Lead Company, land . . . . .	575 25
Amount paid Davis Farnum Manufacturing Company, special castings, . . . . .	22 09
Amount paid Old Colony Railroad, freight . . . . .	71 05
Amount paid W. H. Cushing, carting pipe . . . . .	100 00
Amount paid W. H. Cushing, for ccke . . . . .	15 62
Amount paid George H. Sampson, powder, fuse, etc. . . . .	107 25

To Amount paid Henry A. Nash, paid for charcoal . . . . .	\$5 25	
Amount paid Henry A. Nash, paid men for discharging pipe . . . .	36 40	
Amount paid Joshua Vinal, hydrant boxes . . . . .	33 15	
Amount paid J. Cummings, oak poles . . . . .	11 40	
Amount paid expense of laying main pipe for the year per vouchers in hands of Superintendent of works,	8,041 56	
	<hr/>	\$292,986 90
CR.		
By allowance made by A. H. McNeal, for freight and for damaged pipe .	\$138 43	
Cash from Blake Manufacturing Company, for engineer's services on pump . . . . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	188 43
Cost of main pipe line to date . . . . .		<hr/> \$292,798 77

## SERVICE PIPE ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance, February 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$16,213 14	
Paid National Tube Works Co, for pipe,	3,162 19	
Walworth Manuf'g Co., fixtures . .	584 28	
Sumner & Goodwin, fixtures . . .	487 32	
Dalton & Ingersoll, fixtures . . .	44 50	
Boston Lead Manuf'g Co., lead pipe,	368 01	
Geo. D. Putnam & Co., supplies . .	2 20	
Joshua Vinal, service pipe boxes .	13 90	
George H. Sampson, powder, etc. .	32 50	
Jas. Loud & Co., carting pipe . . .	8 00	
Old Colony R. R., freight . . . .	51 40	
William G. Nash, incidentals . . .	1 79	
Expense of laying pipe for the year, per vouchers in hands of the Super- intendent . . . . .	5,647 28	
	<hr/>	\$26,616 51



CR.

By J. H. Stetson, treasurer, cash received from sundry persons, for material and labor . . . . .	\$10,138 66	
National Tube Works Co., material returned and discount . . . . .	190 87	
	<hr/>	\$10,329 53
Cost of service pipe line to date . . . . .		<hr/> \$16,286 98

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Paid H. H. Hale, material and labor for workshop and stable . . . . .	\$734 14
Evan J. Evans, building vault . . . . .	9 00
Joshua Vinal, plan . . . . .	5 00
Joseph Dyer, lanterns, etc. . . . .	7 51
S. Weymouth Improvement Society, hitching post . . . . .	2 50
E. A. Bigelow, posts for platform . . . . .	4 80
B. F. Shaw & Son, sundries . . . . .	30 92
F. O. Wellington, repairs on tools . . . . .	7 00
J. Ourin, labor . . . . .	24 00
Otis Cushing, expressage and team . . . . .	26 60
A. O. Crawford, for collecting . . . . .	57 82
A. L. Hobart, for damage to fence . . . . .	1 00
W. N. Cushing, dinners for counsel and witnesses, land damage case . . . . .	17 50
A. L. Hobart, carriage for same . . . . .	6 00
J. H. Thompson, carting telephone poles . . . . .	8 00
James Humphrey, services and ex- penses . . . . .	61 75
Henry A. Nash, expense to New York . . . . .	13 50
Reuben Loud & Son, board and stakes . . . . .	1 25
N. E. Telephone Company . . . . .	297 10
Geo. H. Pratt, services collecting . . . . .	19 50
C. G. Easterbrook, printing and ad- vertising . . . . .	14 25

Paid John H. Stetson, Treasurer, postage stamps . . . . .	\$6 00	
G. L. Wentworth, services in trustee cases . . . . .	6 00	
A. O. Crawford, services as collector . . . . .	11 50	
Oran White, witness in land damage cases . . . . .	3 50	
William G. Nash, witness in land damage cases . . . . .	3 50	
James Humphrey, paid witness in land damage cases and for services, .	157 00	
Otis Cushing, teams for witnesses .	6 00	
J. B. Howe & Son, refreshments for witnesses at hearing before County Commissioners . . . . .	8 27	
	<hr/>	\$1,550 91
CR.		
Cash received for grass on standpipe lot . . . . .		1 50
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		\$1,549 41

## OFFICE EXPENSES.

Paid New England Furnishing Company, for desk, office tables, and furniture . . . . .	\$210 34	
John Kelly, marble slab, etc. . . . .	11 20	
S. W. Pratt, stove . . . . .	41 17	
Naaman Cobb, wood . . . . .	4 00	
Winkley, Dresser & Co., blank books and stationery . . . . .	33 38	
J. Loud & Co., coal . . . . .	11 75	
B. F. Shaw & Son, rent . . . . .	206 43	
Winkley, Dresser & Co., stationery . . . . .	1 40	
F. B. Read, clock . . . . .	4 50	
H. H. Joy, for printing . . . . .	36 00	
B. F. Shaw & Son, incidentals . . . . .	7 87	
Geo. J. Ries, sundry supplies . . . . .	18 52	
Susie L. Haskins, services as clerk . . . . .	256 00	
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Total to date . . . . .		\$842 56

## PUMPING STATION.

Balance February 1, 1886 . . .	\$536 15	
Paid Elisha Phillips, services and ex- penses as engineer . . .	704 12	
A. B. Wood & Co., oil cabinet . . .	31 50	
Naaman Cobb, wood . . .	4 00	
J. Austin Deane, coal . . .	15 00	
Gay & Parker, coal . . .	332 15	
J. C. Scott & Son, coal . . .	78 95	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	111 67	
S. D. Hicks & Co., supplies . . .	38 63	
N. England Furnishing Co., table, chairs, etc . . .	26 66	
Geo. S. Baker's estate, hardware . . .	3 89	
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . .	83 55	
F. F. Bullock, labor and material for shed . . .	37 95	
Joseph Dyer, incidentals . . .	7 65	
Old Colony R. R., freight on coal . . .	124 22	
F. W. Loud, carting coal . . .	8 22	
F. W. Loud, manure . . .	8 00	
J. Austin Deane, fertilizer . . .	4 00	
Fairbairn Grate Co., grate . . .	94 12	
Walworth Manuf'g Co., tools . . .	32 80	
Elon Sherman, kindling . . .	2 00	
Abbott & Hamlin, labor and mate- rial . . .	6 80	
L. W. Tuck, labor and material . . .	7 86	
Geo. F. Blake Manuf'g Co., repairs . . .	7 10	
Otis Cushing, expressage . . .	6 75	
A. W. Chesterton & Co., sheet rubber and supplies . . .	24 24	
Geo. W. Sargent, services as engi- neer . . .	86 68	
Cash paid for sundry supplies, as per vouchers at Superintendent's office . . .	89 64	
Total to date . . .		\$2,504 30



## TOOL AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Balance February 1, 1886 . . . .	\$298 19	
Paid New England Manuf'g Co., 5 meters	149 50	
Sumner & Goodwin, tapping machines, drills, etc. . . .	370 00	
Sumner & Goodwin, for tools and supplies . . . . .	49 60	
Loud & Co., for blocks . . . .	6 00	
Geo. T. Langford, for tools and supplies . . . . .	114 00	
Geo. S. Baker estate, tools and supplies . . . . .	15 35	
Dodge, Haley & Co., for tools . .	28 50	
Ames Plow Company, wheelbarrows	5 30	
Samuel Curtis, supplies . . . .	5 00	
F. O. Wellington, repairs . . .	1 00	
Geo. J. Ries, tools and supplies .	30 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,072 51

## LAND DAMAGE.

Dr.

To balance February 1, 1886 . . . .	\$270 50	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, amount paid . . . . .	57 50	
	<hr/>	\$328 00

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To services and expenses for the year . . . .	\$378 26
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## MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

To sundry expenses paid, for labor, etc., per pay-roll and vouchers in hands of Superintendent of works,	\$526 44
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## SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid George J. Ries, services . . . . .	\$1,122 40
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## WATER RENTS.

Cr.

By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for hydrants	\$7,000 00	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, amount from all other sources . . . . .	10,567 80	
	<u>          </u>	\$17,567 08

## TOWN OF WEYMOUTH. (BONDS )

Cr.

By balance, to Feb. 1, 1886 . . .	\$275,000 00	
By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for 15 bonds, \$1,000 each . . . . .	15,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$290 000 00

## TOWN OF WEYMOUTH. (APPROPRIATION.)

Cr.

By balance, Feb. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$6,400 00	
By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, appropria- tion of 1886 . . . . .	5,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$11,400 00

## INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

Cr.

By balance, Feb. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$2,793 36	
By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest re- ceived . . . . .	128 74	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,922 10

## PREMIUM ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By balance, Feb. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$11,784 00	
By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, amount received . . . . .	1,350 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$13,134 00

## INTEREST ACCRUED.

Cr.

By balance, Feb. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$3,145 56	
By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, amount received . . . . .	88 33	
	<hr/>	\$3,233 89

## INTEREST ON BONDS.

Dr.

To balance, Feb. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$9,700 00	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, amount paid . . . . .	11,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,000 00

## W. C. McCLELLAN.

Dr.

By balance, due Feb. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$2,726 49	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, amount paid . . . . .	2,367 33	
	<hr/>	\$35,900 16

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

To balance Feb. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$5,087 17	
To cash, appropriations for interest on bonds . . . . .	5,000 00	
To cash, appropriations for hydrants . . . . .	7,000 00	
To cash, for 15 town bonds, \$1,000 each . . . . .	15,000 00	
To cash, premium on same, 9% . . . . .	1,350 00	
To cash, accrued interest on same . . . . .	80 33	
To cash, from banks for interest on deposits . . . . .	128 74	
To cash, collections on service pipe % . . . . .	10,138 66	
To cash, collection for water rents . . . . .	10,567 80	
To cash, for grass, \$1.50 ; construction, 50c. . . . .	2 00	
To cash, from Blake Manufacture Co. . . . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$54,412 70



CR.

By cash paid on 189 orders drawn by Water Commissioners . . . . .	54,205 08
Balance . . . . .	<u>\$207 62</u>

## TRIAL BALANCE, FEB. 1, 1887.

	Dr.	Cr.
Wm. C. McClallan . . . . .		\$359 16
Interest and discount . . . . .		2,922 10
Town of Weymouth (bonds) . . . . .		290,000 00
Town appropriation . . . . .		11,400 00
Premium accounts . . . . .		13,134 00
Water Commissioners . . . . .	\$378 26	
Pumping station . . . . .	2,504 30	
Interest on bonds . . . . .	21,000 00	
Interest on bonds accrued . . . . .		3,233 89
Land damage . . . . .	328 00	
Tool and supply account . . . . .	1,072 51	
Construction account . . . . .	292,798 47	
Service pipe account . . . . .	16,286 98	
Water rents . . . . .	17,567 80	
Expense account . . . . .	1,549 41	
Office expenses . . . . .	842 56	
Maintenance of works . . . . .	526 44	
Superintendent of works . . . . .	1,122 40	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer (cash) . . . . .	207 62	
	<u>\$338,616 95</u>	<u>\$338,616 95</u>

NOTE.—The books of the Treasurer were closed on the 31st of December, preparatory to the annual examination of the Auditors, when they agreed with those of the clerk of our Board. The foregoing statements cover transactions to Feb. 1, 1887.

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

## ASSETS.

Ten bonds, \$1,000 each . . . . .	\$10,000 00	
Coupons, on hand, unpaid . . . . .	2,700 00	
Material, cast-iron pipe and specials . . . . .	2,415 25	
Material, service pipe and fixtures . . . . .	2,965 19	
Amount due for water rents . . . . .	2,637 97	
Amount due for service pipe, etc. . . . .	1,656 71	
Tools and supplies now on hand . . . . .	986 13	
Office furniture, etc. . . . .	250 00	
Coal, tools, etc., at pumping station . . . . .	437 50	
Workshop, \$750 ; shed at pumping station, \$125 . . . . .	875 00	
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash . . . . .	207 62	
	<hr/>	\$25,131 37

## LIABILITIES.

Amount due water rents . . . . .	\$2,998 19	
W. C. McClallan . . . . .	359 16	
	<hr/>	3,357 35
Balance of assets . . . . .		<hr/> \$21,774 02

## COST OF WATER WORKS TO DATE,

INCLUDING ALL MATERIAL ON HAND, BUT NOT INCLUDING  
INTEREST ON BONDS.

Main pipe line, per statement rendered	\$292,798 47	
Service pipeline, per statement rendered	16,286 98	
Land damage, per statement rendered	328 00	
	<hr/>	\$309,413 45
Cash was received from the following sources, viz. :		
Town bonds, 290, \$1,000 each . . . . .	\$290,000 00	
Premium on same . . . . .	13,134 00	
Interest and discount received . . . . .	2,922 10	
W. C. McClallan, balance due (as cash) . . . . .	359 16	
Borrowed from water rents account . . . . .	2,998 19	
	<hr/>	\$309,413 45

## INTEREST ON BONDS.

Amount paid to date, per statement rendered . \$21,000 00  
 Cash for the payment of same was received from the  
 following sources, viz. : —

Town appropriations . . .	\$11,400 00	
Accrued interest on bonds sold .	3,233 89	
From water rents . . .	6,366 11	
	<u>          </u>	\$21,000 00

## RECEIPTS FROM WATER RENTS.

Received from the town for hydrants .	\$7,000 00	
Received from all other sources .	10,567 80	
	<u>          </u>	\$17,567 80

Expenses chargeable to water rents as follows :

Water Commissioners' services to date .	\$378 26	
Expense of pumping station . . .	2,504 30	
Expense for tool and supplies . . .	1,072 51	
Expense for maintenance of works .	526 44	
Expense account . . . . .	1,549 41	
Superintendent's salary . . . . .	1,122 40	
Office expenses . . . . .	842 56	
Interest on bonds . . . . .	6,366 11	
	<u>          </u>	14,361 99
		<u>          </u>
Balance . . . . .		\$3,205 81
Amount loaned construction account .	\$2,998 19	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash on hand .	207 62	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,205 81



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Weymouth Water Board:*

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1886.

### DISTRIBUTION PIPES.

The distribution pipes, since last March, have stood our pressure as well as could be expected. With the exception of two leaks, caused by refilling, our leaks have been as follows:—

One in lead joint, very small and easily stopped, at Lovell's Corner.

One about 3000 feet north of Lovell's Corner, same cause.

One in joint in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch main at the corner of Front Street and Sterling Avenue.

We have had one  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch main freeze this year, and that being on Mount Pleasant leading off Keith Street, where the street has been built principally of small stones, with a retaining wall on both sides. The earth and stone do not or have not thoroughly cemented together, so but that it is as porous as a sponge, and the frost penetrating through this wall and earth has frozen the water. The pipes are about ten feet from wall, and it does not seem possible to me that it could freeze.

### EXTENSIONS OF STREET MAINS.

All work in this department has been done by the day, with the exception of carting our 6-inch pipe, which was done by contract.

The first object in view has been to secure good work, work that will last for years; and in this respect we seem to have been quite successful; at least, to this time we have had but one small leak, and that in joint, in about  $6\frac{1}{3}$  miles of pipe laid the past year. The extensions have been as follows:—

Bridge Street, from end of pipe as before laid to Samuel Graves, 2,007 feet 6-inch pipe.

Union Avenue, from Commercial Street to East Street, 1,043 feet 6-inch pipe.

Commercial Street, from end of pipe as before laid to Hingham line, 411 feet 6-inch pipe.

Hawthorn Street, from High Street, 650 feet 6-inch pipe.

Lake Street, from Shawmut Street, 1,264 feet 6-inch pipe.

Torrey's Avenue, from Washington Street, 947 feet 6-inch pipe.

Webb Street, from Broad Street, 450 feet 6-inch pipe.

Summer Street, from Federal Street, 1,465 feet 6-inch pipe.

Mill Street, from West Street to Front Street, 2,150 feet 6-inch pipe.

Reed's Avenue, from Standpipe to Central Street, 395 feet 6-inch pipe.

Central Street, from Reed's Avenue, 837 feet 6-inch pipe.

Pond Street, from end of pipe as before laid to Poole's Corner, 3,966 feet 6-inch pipe.

Essex Street, from Broad Street to almshouse, 1,131 feet 4-inch pipe.

Ford's Avenue, from River Street, 513 feet 2-inch pipe.

Fort Point, from River Street, 1,279 feet 2-inch pipe.

Cleverly's Court, from Sea Street, 488 feet 2-inch pipe.

Private way, from Lake Street, 495 feet 2-inch pipe.

Bates Avenue, from Broad Street, 661 feet 2-inch pipe.

Private way, from Cain Avenue, west, 799 feet 2-inch pipe.

Clapp's houses, on Clapp Street, from Broad Street, 496 feet 2-inch pipe.

East Street, from Union Avenue, 743 feet 2-inch pipe.

Private way, from Cowing's Avenue, 528 feet 2-inch pipe.

Bryant & Bailey's Avenue, from Richmond Street, 231 feet 2-inch pipe.

In rear of High Schoolhouse, on Tremont Street, 420 feet 2-inch pipe.

Main Street, from 14-inch main, south, 600 feet 2-inch pipe.

Adams Place, from Main Street, 466 feet 2-inch pipe.

Moulton's Court, from Bridge Street, 496 feet 1½-inch pipe.

Private way, from Lovell Street, 296 feet 1½-inch pipe.

North Street, from Bridge Street, 325 feet 1½-inch pipe.

Cleverly's Court, from Pearl Street, 396 feet 1½-inch pipe.

Along the beach, from Ford's Avenue, 437 feet 1½-inch pipe.

Burrell's private way, from Bates Avenue, 137 feet 1½-inch pipe.



Carroll's private way, from Middle Street, 427 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Drew's Avenue, from Commercial Street, 473 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Rice's Avenue, from Cain's Avenue, 284 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Loud's Avenue, from Washington Street, 272 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Field's Avenue, from Washington Street, 211 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Private way, from Common Street, north, 337 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Sterling Avenue, from Front Street, 240 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Bryant & Bailey's Avenue, from Washington Street, 350 feet  
 1½-inch pipe.  
 Keith Street, from corner of Keith and Tremont Streets, 65 feet  
 1½-inch pipe.  
 Putnam Street, from Cowing Avenue, 360 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Pine Street, from Pleasant Street, 900 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Park Avenue, from Pleasant Street, 298 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Hill Street, from Grant Street, 500 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Front Street, from Main Street, 485 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Randolph Street, from Pond Street, 230 feet 1½-inch pipe.  
 Newton Street, from end of pipe as before laid, 205 feet 1-inch  
 pipe.  
 Pearl Street, from end of pipe as before laid, 150 feet 1-inch pipe.  
 Cain Avenue, from end of pipe as before laid, 216 feet 1-inch pipe.  
 Central Street, from end of pipe as before laid, 209 feet 1-inch pipe.  
 Front Street, from corner of West and Front Street, 201 feet 1-inch  
 pipe.

6-inch pipe	.	.	.	.	15,585 feet.
4-inch pipe	.	.	.	.	1,131 feet.
2-inch pipe	.	.	.	.	7,719 feet.
1½-inch pipe	.	.	.	.	7,519 feet.
1-inch pipe	.	.	.	.	981 feet.

Total number feet mains laid the past year, 32,935 feet; making the amount of distribution pipes to date, 214,567 feet, or 40 miles and 3,367 feet.

#### HYDRANTS.

There have been nineteen hydrants placed this year, making the whole number now in use 299.

The hydrants have all been flushed and oiled this fall, and are in good working order. We have taken up three hydrants the past year, two of them on account of large stones in pipe that worked





Bakeries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Restaurant	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Saloon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Public Library	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Ice-houses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Laundries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Manufactories	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
Slaughter-houses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Private stables	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	82
Livery stables	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Truck stables	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Cemeteries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Lawn hydrants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	73
Street-watering standpipes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Hand hose	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	434
Motors	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Meters	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Maximum rates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
Public fountains	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Hydrants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	299

## NUMBER OF FIXTURES.

Faucets	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,343
Bath-tubs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38
Water-closets	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Hand hose	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	434
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,859

## METERS.

The meters in use are in good working order; the following is a list of meters now in use and on hand: —

No.	Name.	Size.
1	Crown	2"
2	Crown	1"
5	Crown	$\frac{3}{4}$ "
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8	total.	

Not very many meters for so many takers.

## STANDPIPE.

The standpipe is in good condition, and leaks but very little. I think that another summer or fall it ought to be repainted, to prevent it from rusting, also our hydrants.

## PUMPING STATION AND LOT.

Our pumps are in good working order. We had some little trouble with our pumps. We were detained about seven hours one day, cause being a leather strap under valve in pumps, so that we could not draught any water. Before that and since that time we haven't had any trouble.

The lawn in front of pump house has been levelled off and seeded down with grass, also coated over with manure.

We have taken up a portion of our vitrified waste pipe from hot well and replaced it with cast-iron, as the old had frozen and cracked, so that when we blew off our boiler, water and steam came to the surface.

We have built a water-closet, also a shed for horses.

## RECORD OF PUMPING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1886.

## WHOLE TOWN.

MONTHS.	Separate Days Pumping.	No. of Hours Pumping.		Total Gallons Pumped.	Oil.		Total Lift in feet.	No. lbs. Wood.	No. lbs. Coal.	No. lbs. Ashes.	Duty done per 100 lbs. Coal in ft. lbs.
		H.	M.		Qts.	Pts.					
January.....	31	66	30	3,432,800	8		118	395	20,504	3,180	18,946,726
February.....	28	63		3,201,619	7		118	380	18,750	3,000	17,696,260
March.....	31	67	30	3,434,900	8		118	400	20,745	3,270	19,047,000
Total.....	90	197		10,069,319	23			1,175	59,999	9,450	
Average.....		65	40	3,356,439					19,999		18,563,328

## HIGH SERVICE.

April.....	30	46	5	969,182	7	1	118	320	14,616	2,302	6,802,851
May.....	30	22	15	1,140,790	7	1	118	160	13,482	2,193	8,272,542
June.....	25	38	40	1,881,355	6	1	119	335	15,360	2,173	11,012,494
July.....	31	77	50	3,864,385	8		119	570	19,725	2,073	11,657,830
August.....	30	77	20	3,125,605	7	1	120	400	16,465	1,765	19,305,847
September.....	30	51		2,165,030	7	1	122	400	12,940	1,337	17,579,575
October.....	31	38	15	1,589,945	7	1	123	580	12,550	1,396	12,906,430
November.....	30	23	05	1,043,175	6		123	180	10,865	1,114	9,980,836
December.....	31	27	10	1,077,790	4		122	368	13,425	1,580	8,107,786
Total.....	268	401	40	16,857,257	62			3,313	129,428	15,933	
Average.....		44	37	1,873,028			120		14,380		11,736,243



## DAILY AVERAGE,

INCLUDING ALL WASTES AND LEAKAGE.

					For each Month.	For each Taker.
January	.	.	.	.	115,560 gals.	248 gals.
February	.	.	.	.	114,344 gals.	246 gals.
March	.	.	.	.	110,803 gals.	238 gals.
April	.	.	.	.	161,530 gals.	325 gals.
May	.	.	.	.	250,130 gals.	338 gals.
June	.	.	.	.	313,560 gals.	402 gals.
July	.	.	.	.	628,285 gals.	785 gals.
August	.	.	.	.	690,903 gals.	813 gals.
September	.	.	.	.	520,930 gals.	571 gals.
October	.	.	.	.	256,440 gals.	269 gals.
November	.	.	.	.	223,460 gals.	223 gals.
December	.	.	.	.	250,600 gals.	250 gals.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. RIES,

*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE.

The Committee appointed, on the part of the town, to investigate and report upon a system of sewerage, respectfully submit the following report: —

After meeting, both at East Weymouth and South Weymouth, and taking a view of those localities which seemed to demand the earliest attention, the Committee agreed that it would be necessary, in order to render a report that would be of any practical value to the town, to call in the services of a competent engineer. Accordingly, the Committee contracted with Mr. C. W. Folsom, of Cambridge, who was formerly employed by the State Commission, and who was highly recommended, to make a preliminary survey. His report is herewith submitted, and the maps prepared by him are now in the office of the Superintendent of Water Works.

WM. A. DRAKE,

*Chairman.*

## REPORT ON THE SEWERAGE

OF

WEYMOUTH, MASS., 1887.

BY C. W. FOLSOM, C. E.

19 BERKELEY STREET,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., January 12, 1887.

*To the Committee on Drainage of the Town of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN, — I have the honor to submit herewith a *preliminary report* and *sketch maps* bearing on the question of sewerage for the town of Weymouth, Mass.

This report is mostly based on simply an *eye-view* of the town, and with very few instrumental data (the expense of which prevented their use at this time). Consequently, it is quite possible that an instrumental survey might change some small matters of detail; but the general features of the town are so well marked that the considerations given in this report would not be materially altered.

Before proceeding to a detailed view of the town, I wish to make some remarks on the subject of sewerage in general.

Sewerage must not be considered as a blessing, but rather as a choice of evils. That town is happiest which requires least of it.

The accumulation of effete matter in privies works well enough in a thinly settled farming neighborhood. The contents can be spread upon the land. As population becomes more dense, the citizens introduce water and water-closets. For a time the discharge from these can be disposed of by private cesspools on each man's land; and, where there is plenty of land, this works well for years. Finally, as the ground becomes saturated from the cesspools, we are led to introduce sewers. But, unfortunately, nine towns out of ten have no deep-ocean currents flowing by their doors. Consequently, they have to discharge their sewers into fresh-water brooks, or into small arms of the sea, where the sewage is liable to be held in a sluggish current, and deposited, more or less, on the banks, or in shoal water over flats, where it is quite sure to cause offence in time.



This can be seen in this neighborhood by examining the sewer outlets in Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Dorchester, Lynn, and other cities and villages near here, and inquiring into the history of their building and use. The introduction of water into any of these towns dates back from thirty to forty years, before which time sewers were practically unknown there.

Their present condition shows that in many cases the building of sewers is a *progressive* matter, that is to say, the offensive matter has to be pushed farther away from the habitations of man as time rolls on.

Boston has lengthened her outlets from time to time, but as that failed to remedy the nuisance, she has finally carried everything, at great expense, to the lower end of her harbor, at Moon Island. Cambridge and Somerville have suffered, and are suffering greatly from outlets too near home, and will probably have to join Boston in her extensions, and share her expense, or else go to greater expense by themselves. Lynn and Chelsea are extending their outlets farther to sea, or ought to be doing so. (On this subject see the "Report of the Massachusetts Drainage Commission," of 1886, which contains very many facts of interest to a town situated like yours.)

This is not mentioned in the way of discouragement to your own or any town; but only to impress on you, first, the importance of starting right, so that you can increase and extend your sewers without building them over again; and secondly, the fact that sewerage is a thing that can never be finished, but must increase and extend steadily in any town that increases its population and extends its settled area.

In view of these facts, I consider it desirable for the town of Weymouth, or any town similarly situated,—especially one which is not in any way committed to a system, but has a clear field open to its choice,—to avoid taking in any street water, wash from street gutters, rain water from rain spouts, or even (if it can be easily avoided) water from wet cellars.

The reason for this is that the *rainfall* over any given area, or even that portion of the rainfall which is liable to reach the sewers from the streets, is probably from fifty to one hundred times as much in quantity as the liquid which can come from the house sinks and water-closets on the same area, even if we suppose the area to be densely populated.



The figures to show this (as to rainfall, house supply, and so forth) would occupy too much space for this report; but there is little or no difference of opinion on the main fact, although different engineers might use slightly different proportions.

The proportion of one hundred to one has been used in the cities of Lowell and of Boston, as a basis for computing the size of sewers to receive *both* kinds of liquid.

This being the case, it is evident that sewers to carry off both storm-water and house sewage must have many times the capacity of those which are sufficient for house sewage alone. Not only will the first-named be much more expensive to build; but in case the town is forced to pump up or filter their sewage, or to adopt any of the protections which modern sanitary science demands against pollution of the air and water, the quantity of water to be dealt with will be increased from fifty to one hundred fold, and the expense greatly increased, though not in strict proportion.

The street water now goes, and always has gone *somewhere*, in channels which nature provided. These channels may be sometimes interfered with by private constructions, or public improvements; but a careful watch to protect the natural outlets will be much cheaper than an elaborate system of expensive sewers, to carry street water where it will only dilute the house sewage in manifold degree, and probably have to be filtered, or chemically treated, or pumped up with the other at no distant day; thus vastly increasing the expense.

To come to particulars for the town of Weymouth.

Your town has four separate villages, 1, North Weymouth; 2, Weymouth Landing; 3, East Weymouth; 4, South Weymouth; the sewerage of which at present must be treated separately; and it will probably be generations before these settlements will approach so near each other as to bring together their sewers.

The only exception to this may possibly be found in case it should ever be decided to carry the sewage of South Weymouth to the sea, in which case a sewer for that purpose would naturally pass through East Weymouth, and would be connected with the sewers there. The discussion of this matter will be found under the head of South Weymouth.

## I. NORTH WEYMOUTH.

At North Weymouth the conditions are different from either those at Weymouth Landing or East Weymouth, insomuch as there is no *one* point to which all sewage can be carried.

At first sight there would seem to be three points to which the sewage would have to be carried: one at or near "Mill Cove," near the southwest angle in Pearl Street; one at the extreme northeast corner of the village, near Neck Street; and a third at the southeast corner of the village near the culvert on North Street.

But a careful examination has led me to omit the third-named of these, and to make an effort to concentrate the sewage at two of these points only; that is to say, at Mill Cove, and at the northeast end of Neck Street.

The following statement roughly indicates the proposed course of drainage of each street in the village: —

(a) *Streets draining into Mill Cove.*

The north part of Pearl Street and south part of Athens Street are to drain into the west part of Sea Street.

The north part of Athens Street and northwest end of Sea Street to drain into Bridge Street.

And Bridge Street into the west part of Sea Street.

Sea Street to drain through land of T. Bicknell (near the shoe shop at the corner of Bridge and Sea Streets), and through land of Edwards, into Mill Cove.

(b) *Streets draining into Weymouth Back River.*

The east part of Sea Street is to drain into North Street.

North Street to drain into Curtis Street.

Curtis, Shaw, and Lincoln Streets, the east part of Bridge Street, and the part of Bridge Street running from Lovell to Neck Street to drain into Neck Street.

And Neck Street to drain into Weymouth Back River.

This makes no provision for the small part of North Street, from the corner of Neck Street to the culvert, some two hundred yards south of that point; but the amount of sewage from that part of North Street would be too small to make a nuisance if entered into the brook below the culvert.



## II. WEYMOUTH LANDING.

As will be seen from an inspection of the map, almost the whole of the village of Weymouth Landing (and probably all that will need sewers) can be drained to a common point or focus on Smelt Brook where it is crossed by Washington Street.

(c) *Streets draining into Smelt Brook.*

Summer Street and Hunt Street will drain into Front Street, and Front Street into Washington Street.

Parts of Franklin Street, Common Street and Stetson Street, and the western part of Broad Street, are too low to drain either into Front or Washington Street direct, and would have to be carried by a separate sewer along the valley of the small brook, from the Grammar School on Broad Street to a point on Washington Street near Prospect.

Congress Street, King Avenue, and Torrey's Lane, and also the part of Washington Street above Torrey's Lane, naturally drain over into a brook to the eastward, but can be carried down Washington Street, by a not very heavy cut on that street, at its intersection with Torrey's Lane and Hunt Street.

Vine Street, a part of Common Street, Broad Street from Vine to Washington, Phillips Street and Richmond Street, will all drain into Washington Street. Vine Street, however, would probably have to be drained through the fields, or through a new street cut through private land, near the brook.

The south parts of Keith and Tremont Streets, Norfolk Street, and the western half of Prospect Street will all drain into Washington Street, through Prospect Street.

Granite Street, the eastern part of Prospect Street, the north parts of Keith Street and Tremont Street will all drain through Tremont and a part of Commercial Street, into Washington Street.

Washington Street, therefore, in addition to its own sewage, will sooner or later receive that of all the above-named streets.

To discharge all this sewage directly into Smelt Brook at the crossing of Washington Street would undoubtedly soon occasion a palpable nuisance.

I should, therefore, recommend that a trunk sewer be continued from there down the easterly bank of Smelt Brook (or, perhaps, crossing it twice at the upper end, to avoid cutting), passing under the railroad west of the depot, and through the lumber and coal



yards, to the lumber yards of J. B. Rhines (marked on the "Atlas" map "E. A. Gardner & Co.").

Here it could be discharged into the thread of the channel through a submerged pipe.

But if discharged here at all times of tide, that portion discharged at low tide and on the flood would be carried up by the flood tide as far as the tide extends, and would create a decided nuisance so near human habitations.

I will therefore recommend a careful study of arrangements by which the sewage would be stored in a tank or cistern, at Rhines's lumber yard, and only let out for a period of three or four hours after high water; being very much the same system on a small scale as is now pursued on a large scale by the city of Boston at Moon Island.

The trunk sewer from Washington Street down to Rhines's would receive the sewage from parts of Commercial Street and its neighborhood on the way.

The sewage from that part of the town of Braintree which naturally drains into Smelt Brook might also be received at the crossing of Washington Street, and disposed of by the town of Weymouth in connection with their own, more cheaply than the town of Braintree could do it by an independent outlet. The size of the sewer from Washington Street to Rhines's would only need to be slightly increased; and the nuisance to both towns occasioned by another outlet on the Braintree side of the river would be avoided.

### III. EAST WEYMOUTH.

The natural formation at East Weymouth is not unlike that at Weymouth Landing, except that there are *two* principal focuses or points of discharge; both on Weymouth Back River, below the railroad — one on the west side of that river, the other on the east side.

Taking up, first, —

(d) *The west part of the village*, we find that

The north end of Charles Street will drain into Middle Street.

Middle Street, Cain Street, and a part of Madison Street will drain into Broad Street.

Broad Street will drain into the field to the east of the brook

near Madison Street, and will follow the general course of the brook to Commercial Street.

Part of Commercial Street and part of Madison Street will drain into this main or trunk sewer, where it crosses Commercial Street.

From Commercial Street this trunk sewer follows the east side of the brook, crossing East Street.

After crossing East Street, it should cross the brook ; going under the coal shed and the Old Colony Railroad to the west of a small pond of water ; thence skirting the base of the knoll, keeping on hard ground, across land of J. P. Lovell, passing near the Boat House and the Marine Railway, to a point nearly opposite the outlet of the sewer from the east part of the village.

Taking up now,

(c) *The east part of the village*, we find that

Hawthorne Street, Cedar Street, and a part of Grant Street will drain into High Street.

Part of Grove Street will drain into Myrtle Street and School Street, and part of Pleasant Street will drain into Water Street.

A small portion of Lake Street will drain into Shawmut Street ; and part of Shawmut Street and part of Grove Street into Pleasant Street.

Part of Cottage Street, part of Shawmut Street, and part of Pleasant Street will drain into Broad Street.

Part of Cottage Street and part of Broad Street will drain into Commercial Street ; as will also Water Street, High Street, Hill Street, and part of Grant Street.

Commercial Street will drain into a private way passing under the railroad bridge, and passing through the land of the Weymouth Iron Company ; and thence across a portion of the marsh to Weymouth Back River, at a point nearly opposite the outlet of the sewer from the west part of the village.

#### IV. SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

At South Weymouth the conditions are similar to those of the North Village, in that it is impracticable to carry the sewage to any *one* point.

Most of it would naturally converge at two principal points ; namely, that from the north part of the village at a point on Park Avenue, about a hundred yards west of Pleasant Street ; and that



from the south part of the village at a point near the corner of Pond and Hollis Streets, or near the station of the Old Colony Railroad.

But the conditions differ from those at North Weymouth in this, that there are no tidal currents to receive the sewage and bear it off quickly to deep water. If so large a quantity of sewage were emptied into the small brook at the above points, — leading at the north end of the village into Whitman's Pond Brook, and at the south end into Mill River, — it would create a nuisance at once along the valleys of the small brooks, and after a brief time would seriously contaminate the larger streams and their banks.

To carry the whole of the sewage of South Weymouth to the sea presents a double difficulty.

*First.* The only route offering a practicable chance is by the way of Pleasant Street to East Weymouth.

This would take the sewage from the north part of the village (*i. e.*, that which converges to near the corner of Park Avenue and Pleasant Street) without difficulty; but to take that from the south end of the village (*i. e.*, the part naturally converging to the neighborhood of the railroad station) to East Weymouth would require pumping up, or a very deep cut, to get it over or through the dividing ridge which separates the waters of Mill River from those of Whitman's Pond Brook.

*Second.* Even supposing the sewage of South Weymouth could all be concentrated near the intersection of Park Avenue and Pleasant Street, for a start to the sea, the way is long and difficult.

I have estimated the distance from the corner of Park Avenue and Pleasant Street in South Weymouth to the corner of Pleasant Street and Cemetery Lane in East Weymouth, as it is shown on the map of the town, as about thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty feet, or a trifle over two and a half miles.

This represents the extra length of sewer which must be built to carry the sewage of South Weymouth to the sea.

If we assume the future population of South Weymouth at 10,000, and their water supply at 500,000 gallons per day, an eight-inch pipe, with a descent of one foot in five hundred, or ten and a quarter feet to the mile, would be ample to carry off all that part of the water supply that could ever reach the sewers.

(And it is probable that no flatter grade than that need be encountered between South Weymouth and East Weymouth.)



But as the descent would vary somewhat, I should recommend using eight-inch, ten-inch, and twelve-inch pipe in different parts of the course, according to the slope; the smaller pipe in the steeper slopes, and *vice versa*.

It is impracticable to make an exact estimate of the cost, without detailed surveys; but I think it would not be safe to count on less than \$1.00 per running foot for the whole distance, or \$13,350 in all; and it might go as high as \$1.50 per running foot, or \$20,025 in all; as the deepest cutting would probably be not less than from fifteen to twenty feet (say eighteen feet, a part of which would be rock); and it would require some iron pipe at the crossing of the streams.

The cost of the *pipe* is not the most important factor in the whole cost. The three sizes mentioned cost, in quantities, the last year:

8-inch pipe cost 18 cents per foot.

10-inch pipe cost 28 cents per foot.

12-inch pipe cost 36 cents per foot.

The cost of digging the trench, blasting the rock, and laying the pipe, which are the principal items, does not vary much whether the pipe be large or small.

I shall therefore assume \$16,000, for present purposes, as the cost of an independent line of pipe from South Weymouth to the sea. And we shall see, I think, that some cheaper expedient can be found, when I come to the details of South Weymouth.

Taking up now,

(f) *The north part of the village.*

A short portion of Columbian Street will drain into Main Street, and Main Street into Park Avenue.

A portion of White Street will drain into Union Street.

A portion of Union Street will drain through the field of W. Blanchard into Pleasant Street.

Perhaps White Street and all of Union Street could be carried into Pleasant Street and drained the other way: this would save crossing private land, and could be determined by careful levelling.

The portions of Pleasant Street immediately west and east of Park Street will drain through land formerly owned by E. Reed and Mrs. J. Torrey, to Park Avenue; keeping on firm ground west of a small brook, and crossing a small brook, near Park Avenue.

Portions of Pleasant Street, east and west of Park Avenue, will drain into Park Avenue.

The part of Main Street next north of Park Avenue, and the southerly part of Front Street, will drain into Park Avenue.

Park Avenue will drain across land of J. Martin, to the proposed outlet, where it is proposed to have a "sewage farm"; or, in other words, to purify the sewage by filtration.

(g) *South part of the village.*

A portion of Union, Torrey, Columbian, Rockland, and Main Streets will drain into Pleasant Street.

A portion of Main Street, south of the junction of Pleasant Street, will drain across land of heirs of N. Thayer, into Pond Street. Also, Pleasant Street will drain into Pond Street.

Pond Street will drain into a trunk sewer which will cross lands of Gen. J. L. Bates, Mr. A. Tirrell, Mrs. B. Tirrell, Mr. James Tirrell, and Mr. A. Tirrell, to a point west of the cemetery; emptying on to a portion of the lands owned by H. Tirrell, James Tirrell, and Q. Reed, which are proposed to be utilized as a "sewage farm," or for purposes of filtration.

#### GENERAL REMARKS ON SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

I have used the term "sewage farm" as the most familiar one; but the term "filtration area," perhaps, better expresses the object.

A full account of the process of purification of sewage by filtration will be found in the report of the Massachusetts Drainage Commission of 1886, Section 97, pages 124 to 128.

The method can be seen in operation at the State prison in Concord, and also at the town of Medfield, where it was put in operation the last autumn, partly under the direction of the subscriber.

It seems as if this method, from its comparative cheapness, was destined to be the principal resource of our inland towns; and it seems as if South Weymouth had a very favorable opportunity to try it.

I should recommend purchasing a tract, say of five acres, of land in each of the places in the outskirts of South Weymouth that I have designated, which I think would be ample for many years to come.

Only one or two acres of this, however, need be prepared for use at first.



I should estimate the cost of preparing the land (some grading would be needed), with necessary fixtures and such extra pipe as may be needed, at not over \$2,000 at each place; or a total of \$4,000 (besides the cost of the land), as against the estimate of \$16,000 for carrying the sewage to the sea.

The cost of the land can be more closely estimated by your honorable body than by myself; but I presume it would not exceed \$1,000.

I understand that some dissatisfaction has been felt at South Weymouth with *wet cellars*; and that the citizens there would be glad to seek relief from that evil by any system of sewers that might be devised.

As I have before stated (page 175), I consider it desirable to limit the liquid matter to be disposed of by sewers, if possible, strictly to *house drainage*. Probably, many or most of the wet cellars in South Weymouth could be cured by a system of porous drain tiles of small section (say three inches in diameter), leading from the floor of the cellar to the back of the estate, or to the street, as the case might be. If all were treated in this way that *could* be, I do not think there would be any objection to taking the rest into the sewers, as the quantity of water would be quite small.

#### GENERAL SUMMARY FOR THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

By examining the above detailed remarks it will be seen that I recommend for present purposes seven outlets or principal points of discharge in all, viz. : In North Weymouth, 2; Weymouth Landing, 1; East Weymouth, 2; South Weymouth, 2; of which five are directly into the sea, and two upon gravel areas for filtration.

It is possible that after some time the open outlets into the sea might cause nuisance; in which case it would probably not be impracticable to provide a filtering area for each one; but this contingency seems too remote to warrant consideration just now.

We now come to the question of *cost*. Of course to put sewers in every street in Weymouth, even in the villages alone, would involve a length of some twenty miles of sewers, and a very large outlay, say from one to two hundred thousand dollars.

But no one expects that that will be called for or be done in this generation; and I have thought it unnecessary to make any detailed estimate.



To facilitate rough estimates, however, for such cases as may arise from time to time, I have prepared the following *approximate* tables, which give roughly the length of the sewered part of each street as shown on the plans (taken off the maps by scale), with the size of the pipe that might be reasonably expected to be used.

I have considered it wise *generally* to use eight-inch pipe for the shorter and upper streets, and twelve-inch pipe (or even larger) for the longer and lower ones. This is on the supposition that six-inch drainage pipes are laid from the houses to the sewers.

But by restricting the size of the house pipes to four inches or five inches, it would be possible to use six-inch pipes in the shorter and upper streets; and I have accordingly entered that size for a part of them in the tables.

This is *some* saving, but not nearly so much as might at first sight be thought; for (as was stated on page 181) the cost of the *pipe* is only a small portion of the whole cost of laying the sewer, which is nearly the same in case of each size, varying with the depth and material of the trench.

At any rate, it is desirable to have the sewers larger than the house drains, because it is almost impracticable to prevent improper articles being thrown down the house drains; and if the sewers are no larger they will be obstructed.

I think for your purposes it would be safe to estimate the cost of a sewer for any given street at from 75 cents to \$1.25 per running foot for the upper streets of the town; but in all cases before building, or even voting to build, it would be wise to have an accurate survey and profile by a competent engineer, who will vary the size and depth, and consequent cost of the sewer, to suit the particular case in hand.

The area to be drained; the slope; the material to be met with, whether rock or not; the amount of water to be encountered, — all these circumstances must be well studied before deciding upon the plan for any given street.

If the town should decide (as some towns have done heretofore) to build sewers large enough to carry off the street water in addition to the house sewage, the sizes mentioned would have to be very largely increased, and accordingly the cost also.

Man-holes should be built at the principal intersections of the sewers, and at each angle or change of direction either a man-hole or

lamp-hole should be built. These will cost from \$20 to \$40 each (with iron covers), according to size and depth.

It would be safe to allow an average of one man-hole or lamp-hole at an average cost of \$30 for each three hundred feet of sewer. If the average cost of sewers is taken at \$1 per running foot, an addition of ten per cent would represent the probable additional cost of man-holes, and so forth.

In conclusion, I would say that this report, from the nature of the time and expense allowed for it, must be considered as simply a *sketch* from which a programme can be outlined. The town will be wise to take no step without calling in the services of a competent engineer for each case that comes up.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES W. FOLSOM,  
*Civil Engineer.*

## TABLES

*Giving an approximate sketch of the lengths and sizes of sewers that may be required in the Villages of the Town of Weymouth.*

### I. NORTH WEYMOUTH.

#### (a) *Streets draining into Mill Cove.*

Name of Street.	Length in feet.	Remarks.	Size, inches.
Athens . . . .	630	. . . .	6
P arl . . . .	530	. . . .	6
Sea . . . .	1,700	. . . .	8
Bridge . . . .	3,000	. . . .	6 and 8
Outlet . . . .	1,980	. . . .	10

#### (b) *Streets draining into Weymouth Back River.*

Curtis . . . .	530	. . . .	8
Shaw . . . .	560	. . . .	6
Lincoln . . . .	630	. . . .	6
North . . . .	1,320	. . . .	8
Bridge . . . .	690	East portion . . . .	6
Sea . . . .	230	Part of Sea . . . .	6
? . . . .	290	Lovell to Neck . . . .	6
Neck . . . .	3,530	. . . .	10 and 12
et . . . .	660	. . . .	12
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16,280			

### II. WEYMOUTH LANDING.

#### (c) *Streets draining into Smelt Brook.*

Name of Street.	Length in Feet.	Remarks.	Size, inches.
Congress . . . .	560	. . . .	6
Front . . . .	990	To Hunt . . . .	6
Hunt . . . .	790	To Front . . . .	6



Summer . . . . .	820	To Front . . . . .	6
Common and Court . . . . .	690	Stetson to Washington . . . . .	6
Stetson . . . . .	500	Common to Broad . . . . .	6
Broad . . . . .	1,250	Washington to Front. . . . .	6 and 8
Franklin . . . . .	820	Broad to Front . . . . .	6 and 8
Phillips . . . . .	360	To Broad . . . . .	6
Broad . . . . .	1,150	To Washington . . . . .	6 and 8
Richmond . . . . .	590	To Washington . . . . .	6
Keith . . . . .	1,050	. . . . .	6
Prospect . . . . .	780	To Washington . . . . .	8
Tremont . . . . .	760	. . . . .	6
Norfolk . . . . .	630	. . . . .	6
Street parallel with Keith . . . . .	400	. . . . .	6
Front . . . . .	920	Hunt to Summer . . . . .	8
Front . . . . .	1,980	Summer to Washington . . . . .	10
Commercial . . . . .	660	Tremont to Washington . . . . .	8
Washington . . . . .	2,140	To Broad . . . . .	10
Washington . . . . .	1,980	Broad to main outlet . . . . .	12
Main outlet . . . . .	1,980	Washington to outlet . . . . .	15
Commercial . . . . .	890	Railroad depot to outlet . . . . .	6
Dotted line through field . . . . .	1,050	Franklin to Washington . . . . .	8
Vine Street and outlets . . . . .	1,900	. . . . .	6 and 8
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25,640			

### III. EAST WEYMOUTH.

#### (d) *West part of the Village.*

Name of Street.	Length in feet.	Remarks.	Size, inches.
Middle . . . . .	760	Charles to Broad . . . . .	6
Cain . . . . .	760	. . . . .	6
Madison . . . . .	430	To Broad . . . . .	6
Madison . . . . .	990	To Commercial . . . . .	6
Broad . . . . .	2,310	. . . . .	6 and 8
Outlet through field . . . . .	4,620	Broad to outlet . . . . .	8 and 1

#### (e) *East part of the Village.*

Cedar . . . . .	1,150	. . . . .	6
Hawthorne . . . . .	590	. . . . .	6
Grove . . . . .	820	To Pleasant . . . . .	6

Grove . . . . .	920	To Myrtle . . . . .	6
Myrtle . . . . .	730	Cedar to Water . . . . .	6
School . . . . .	530	. . . . .	6
High . . . . .	1,190	. . . . .	6 and 8
Grant . . . . .	690	To High . . . . .	6
Grant . . . . .	790	To Commercial . . . . .	6
Hill . . . . .	490	To Commercial . . . . .	6
Commercial . . . . .	460	Grant to main sewer . . . . .	8
Cottage . . . . .	490	. . . . .	6
Shawmut . . . . .	1,650	. . . . .	6
Commercial . . . . .	630	Station to Cottage . . . . .	6
Broad . . . . .	820	. . . . .	8
Commercial . . . . .	1,550	Cottage to Pleasant . . . . .	8
Lake . . . . .	920	. . . . .	6
Pleasant . . . . .	820	Shawmut to Water . . . . .	8
Pleasant . . . . .	1,060	To Water . . . . .	8
Water . . . . .	1,290	Pleasant to Commercial . . . . .	10
Commercial . . . . .	1,650	Water to R. R. . . . .	10
Outlet . . . . .	1,650	R. R. to end . . . . .	12
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30,760			

## IV. SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

(f) *North part of the Village.*

Name of Street.	Length in feet.	Remarks.	Size, inches.
Torrey . . . . .	1,190	Summit to Park Ave. . . . .	6
Columbian . . . . .	330	Summit to Main . . . . .	6
Adams Place . . . . .	260	. . . . .	6
Main . . . . .	1,550	Summit to Park . . . . .	6
Main . . . . .	1,000	North of Park . . . . .	6
Park Ave. . . . .	1,650	Main to field . . . . .	8
Outlet about . . . . .	500	Park Ave. to sewage farm, . . . . .	10
Pleasant . . . . .	1,980	Summit to Park Ave. . . . .	6
Park Ave. . . . .	1,150	Pleasant to outlet . . . . .	8
Outlet through field . . . . .	1,650	Pleasant to sewage farm . . . . .	8
Union . . . . .	1,650	White to Summit . . . . .	6
In field . . . . .	1,490	Union to Pleasant . . . . .	8
Rockland near White . . . . .	600	. . . . .	6
White . . . . .	1,000	. . . . .	6

(g) *South part of the Village.*

Rockland . . .	200	Total in Central . . .	6
Columbian . . .	990	Summit to Pleasant . . .	6
Union . . .	630	Summit to Pleasant . . .	6
Pleasant . . .	430	Summit to Union . . .	6
Torrey . . .	430	Summit to Pleasant . . .	6
Main St. and in field . . .	460	From Pleasant to Pond . . .	8
Pleasant . . .	1,620	From Union to Pond . . .	8
Main . . .	1,220	Summit to Pond . . .	6
Pond . . .	330	Main to field . . .	8
Outlet about . . .	1,480	Pond to sewage farm . . .	10
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23,790			

## SUMMARY OF LENGTHS OF STREETS,

AS POSSIBLY SEWERED IN THE REMOTE FUTURE.

1. North Weymouth . . . . .	16,280 feet.
2. Weymouth Landing . . . . .	25,640 feet.
3. East Weymouth . . . . .	30,760 feet.
4. South Weymouth . . . . .	23,790 feet.
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	96,470 feet.

Equivalent to about  $18\frac{1}{4}$  miles.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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The undersigned, Assessors of the town of Weymouth, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1886 :—

We have assessed upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to taxation in this town the following sums, which have been committed to Alfred O. Crawford, Esq., Collector of Taxes, with our warrant, in due form of law, for collecting and payment of the same, in accordance with the vote of the town.

Town grant, \$93,250 ; State tax, \$4,980 ; County tax, \$3,379.13 ; Overlayings, \$1,831.84 ; Non-resident bank tax, \$3,980.31 ; total amount of assessment, \$107,421.28 ; number of polls, 2,995. The valuation of real estate is \$4,067,878 ; personal valuation, \$1,664,532 ; total valuation, \$5,732,410. Number of persons who are assessed only a poll tax, 1,614 ; whole number of persons assessed, 3,631 ; number of acres of land, 9,289 ; number of houses, 2,109½ ; number of horses, 908 ; number of cows, 547 ; neat cattle, other than cows, 48 ; swine, 120. Amount of resident bank stock, \$406,857 ; non-resident bank stock, \$234,143 ; total bank stock \$641,000.

Abatements and remittances have been made amounting to \$2,777.42 on taxes of 1883, '84, '85 and '86. Nearly one third of this amount was assessed to an administrator of an estate who had failed to notify us that the property had been distributed to the heirs ; we would therefore call attention of administrators and executors to the law in relation to their duties in such cases, that such errors may not occur in the future.

We would respectfully suggest to our successors, that they make a thorough revision of the valuation list before making their assessments ; and also, that greater care be exercised in taxing persons whom they have reason to believe will not remain in town any great length of time, thereby avoiding the necessity of making so many remittances of poll taxes.

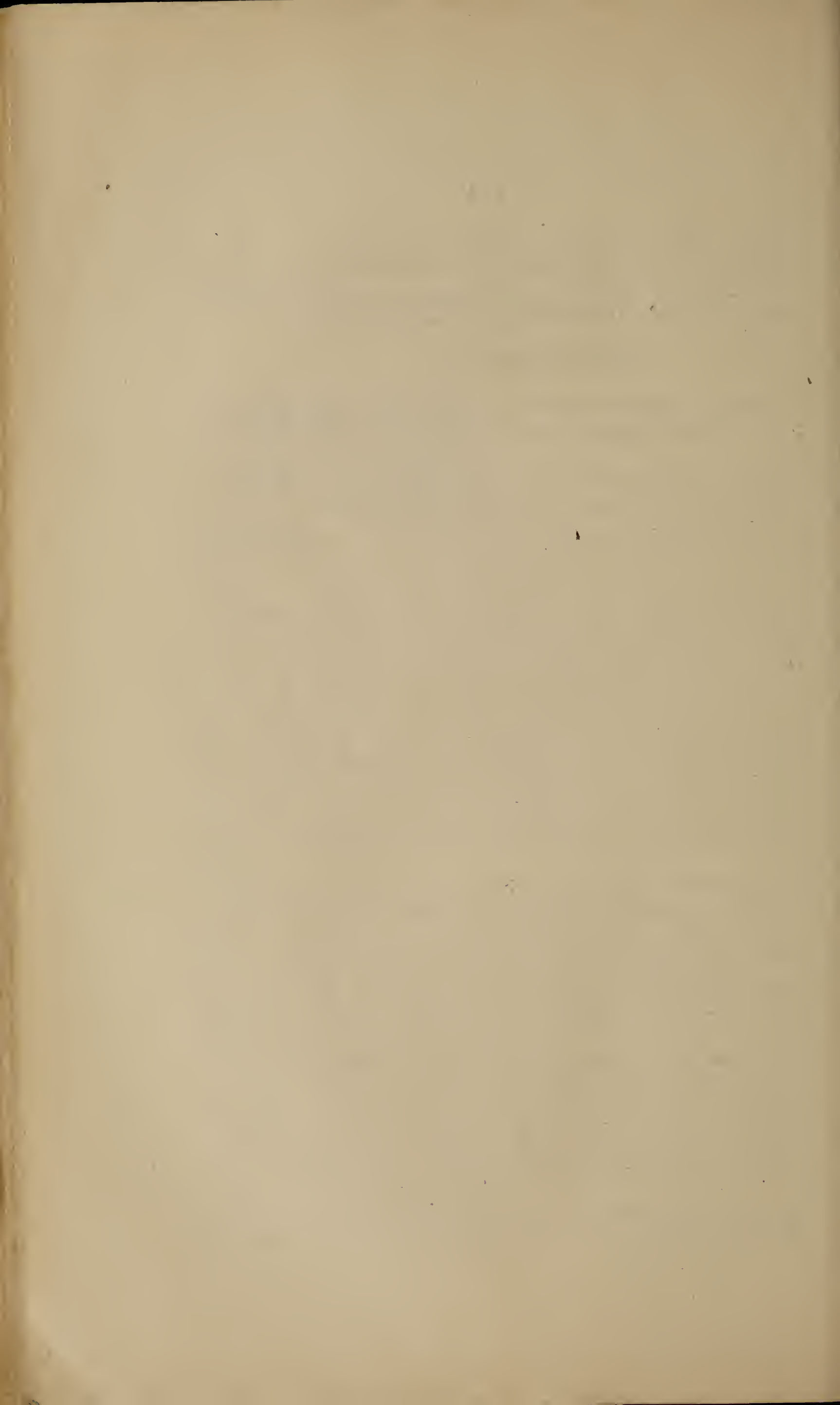
We would recommend to the town that all taxes for the year of 1887 be made fully due and payable on or before the tenth day of

October next, and that the Collector be required to collect all taxes on or before the thirty-first day of December next, and make a full settlement with the Town Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1888, and that no discount be made.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD GARDNER,  
WILMOT CLEVERLY,  
JAMES O'DONOVAN,  
GEORGE A. CUSHING,  
JACOB BAKER,

*Assessors.*





## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee of Weymouth respectfully submit to the citizens of the town their annual report.

The sum appropriated at the annual town meeting, to be raised by assessment, for the support of schools, was . . . . .		\$31,000 00
For Superintendent of Schools . . . . .		1,800 00
To which was added income of Pratt Fund .	\$275 00	
Alewife Fund . . . . .	252 00	
State School Fund . . . . .	116 27	
One half of Dog License Fund . . . . .	442 27	
Unappropriated balance last year . . . . .	302 56	
		1,388 06
		\$34,188 06

### EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent . . . . .	\$1,845 00
Salaries of teachers . . . . .	23,458 90
Text-books and school supplies . . . . .	3,118 05
Janitors and cleaning . . . . .	1,640 42
Fuel and incidentals . . . . .	1,289 76
Repairs . . . . .	2,254 62
General incidentals . . . . .	124 30
Conveying scholars to North High School . . . . .	872 81
	\$34,603 86

Excess of expenditures over appropriations .	\$415 80
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It appears from the account of the Selectmen, that they have drawn orders for \$34,086.90; the difference in the account is for bills which have been approved by the School Committee, but for which orders have not been drawn. From a careful estimate, there are bills due for repairs, janitors, fuel, incidentals, text-books, and school supplies amounting to \$1,600. This excess is occasioned by our schools having actually been kept forty-one weeks the past

year instead of forty weeks ; also, by amount paid for the introduction of water into our school buildings, water rates, and for repairs which were necessary to preserve our school property.

There has been no radical change in the supervision of our schools since the last annual report of the Committee. Under the efficient direction of our Superintendent, assisted by an able corps of teachers, our schools are steadily advancing in the right direction, and already compare favorably with those of our surrounding towns.

Several changes have taken place during the past year, caused by the resignation of some of the teachers, and the promotion of others ; an account of which changes will be found elsewhere.

We would take this occasion to urge upon the town a more liberal appropriation for the support of the schools. Our town is constantly increasing in population, and with the more advanced and improved methods of teaching, the wants of our schools increase. We are unfortunate in not being able to centralize our schools to better advantage, which would mean a great decrease in the cost of maintenance ; but we should not allow this fact to lower the standard of our schools. The standard already attained is high, and they are in a prosperous condition ; but, to maintain this standard, more liberal appropriations on the part of the town are necessary.

#### CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

January 15, 1886. S. Lizzie Hunt resigned as teacher of the Lincoln Third Primary, and Miss Annie W. Burrell was elected to fill the vacancy. She resigned at the close of the term, and Miss Eva W. Robinson was elected to the place.

April 2. Ida F. Taylor resigned from the Grant Street Primary, and Clara E. Reamy was elected to the vacancy.

June 11. Emma F. Thayer, at the Athens Second and Third Primary, was given an assistant. Miss Nettie P. Bradford was elected. In September, Miss Bradford was transferred to the Pleasant Street Intermediate.

September 11. Milton B. Warner was elected as principal in place of A. P. Averill.

Mary E. Brassill was elected to the Shaw Grammar, in place of Miss S. L. Vining.



Mary L. Ells resigned from the Athens Intermediate, and Annie F. Hayden was elected to the place.

Carrie A. Tower resigned as assistant in the South High School, and Miss Jessie F. Smith was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. E. E. Thompson resigned as principal of the Franklin Grammar, and William H. Furber was elected to the vacancy.

Mrs. Hawes resigned at the Bicknell Intermediate, and Minnie M. Hunt was transferred from Middle Street Intermediate to the vacancy.

September 17. Miss Stella F. Tirrell's resignation, as teacher of the Thomas (mixed) School, was received, and Jennie T. Holbrook was elected to the vacancy.

The Athens Grammar being too full for one teacher, Cora Wilder was transferred from the Adams to act as assistant, and Lillian H. Burrell was elected as assistant at the Adams (mixed) School.

October 22. Miss Minnie M. Hunt resigned from the Bicknell Intermediate, and Mrs. A. A. Cunningham supplied until the close of the year.

November 9. Mr. N. L. French resigned at the South High, and E. R. Downs was promoted from the Bates Grammar to the vacancy.

### REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

With twenty-three school buildings in the town, and some of them in an old and dilapidated condition, it has been impossible, even with the strictest economy, to limit the expenses actually required to the amount appropriated. In some instances the expense has been considerable; yet, taking into consideration the work accomplished, the imperative need of the same, and the permanent and lasting benefit to the school property, your Committee feel amply justified with the outlay.

The sanitary condition of the Hunt and Lincoln schoolhouse yards has been in a deplorable state for many years. The land in the rear of these buildings being low and swampy, the water had no opportunity to flow off, and stood there at nearly all seasons of the year, rendering the condition of the premises unhealthy and dangerous. A drain of some four hundred feet in length, of four-inch tile pipe, has been laid three feet deep along the rear of these



premises, and from the centre of this drain another (eighteen-inch) drain pipe has been laid at the same depth to the street, a distance of about two hundred and seventy feet, the entire expense being about three hundred and eighty dollars.

The approach to the North High School from Tremont Street has long been a matter of unfavorable comment. A steep incline, and unsafe stepping-stones, here and there, were dangerous at any season of the year, and particularly so when covered with sleet and ice. In their stead has been placed a broad flight of wooden steps, making the way safe and convenient. Owing to the increased attendance at this school the present year, it has been necessary to enlarge one of the rooms by removing the centre partition. The blackboards in this building have been thoroughly repaired by Mr. Swasey's patented process, which is considered the best in use.

Great Pond water has been introduced into both the High Schools, as well as the Hunt, Lincoln, Bicknell, River, Pratt, Bates, and Athens.

This has been valuable, not only as a sanitary measure, but as a material benefit to the High Schools in their experimental studies in chemistry. New wooden gutters have been placed on the Athens building in the place of the old copper ones which leaked so badly.

The south and west sides of the Bates School have been supplied with a new set of inside blinds, thereby contributing much to the comfort and convenience of the school. As a sanitary measure, if for no other reason, the Bates and South High School buildings are sadly in need of more modern appliances for heating purposes. We are at least fifty years behind the age. The rooms in these buildings, at the present time, are heated with the old-fashioned drum stoves, which, as is well known, impart an uneven heat, causing the pupils who sit near the stove to suffer from the intense heat, while those who sit at a distance suffer from the cold, causing discomfort and ill health. Your Committee earnestly recommend that steam heat be introduced into both of these buildings the coming year.

We would respectfully ask for the following appropriations for the ensuing year: —

Salaries of teachers . . . . .	\$23,600 00
Janitors and cleaning . . . . .	2,000 00
Fuel . . . . .	2,000 00

Repairs of school buildings . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Text-books and school supplies . . . . .	3,300 00
Conveyance of scholars to North High School . . . . .	1,000 00
Grading of school yards . . . . .	500 00
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	500 00
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	\$35,900 00

This may be diminished

By the Pratt fund . . . . .	\$275 00
By the Alewife fund . . . . .	252 00
By the State fund . . . . .	120 00
By the Dog License fund . . . . .	453 00
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	1,100 00
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Leaving a balance to be raised by assessment of . . . . .	\$34,800 00

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,  
W. A. DRAKE,  
JOHN C. FRASER,  
O. B. BATES,  
GEORGE L. WENTWORTH,  
W. H. BOLSTER,

*School Committee.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Committee, Weymouth, Mass.:*

I have the honor to submit herewith my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The teachers' meetings held during the year have been of unusual interest and conducted chiefly by the ladies, who have brought a number of their pupils with them, and given a practical illustration of the methods they would pursue in taking up and developing certain subjects. They have taught at these meetings just as they would have taught in their own school-room, and so have given to all their associates the benefit of their skill and experience. In this way the Normal School, or the training department of the Normal School, has been brought practically to our own door. Teachers who have never had the advantages of normal school instruction, have had the opportunity to witness exercises which, if not of an ideal type, were at least of a very high order of merit, and calculated to raise the general standard of our schools.

Among the class-room exercises of the year have been the following: —

1. A reading exercise, by Miss Julia M. Talbot, the object of which was to show how to take up and develop the meaning of the hard words in a reading lesson, and how, in the earlier years, to enlarge the pupil's vocabulary without the use of the dictionary, which comes with profit later on.
2. Explanation of fractions, by Miss Mary L. Ells.
3. Gymnastics, by Miss Ella M. Burgess.
4. Number work with objects, by Miss Stella L. Tirrell.
5. Number work by military drill, by Miss Emma F. Thayer.
6. Number work with pictures and blackboard illustrations, by Miss Martha J. Hawes.



The object of these last three exercises was to show how to perform the preliminary *concrete* work which must precede the abstractions of arithmetic; how to develop the tables and invest them with life and interest; how to teach the pupil to really *know* what addition is, what subtraction is, etc.; how to carry the fundamental processes along together, and lay the foundations well.

7. Number work in the second year, by Miss Hattie E. Darcy.

This exercise was a continuation of the last three, and illustrated the union of the concrete and the abstract.

8. Penmanship, by Miss Mary J. Moore.

9. Devices for explaining fractions, by Mrs. A. A. Cunningham.

10. Geography, by Miss Lucy G. Tucker.

The object of this exercise was twofold: *first*, to show how to cut down and modify the words of the book in reciting, so as to make them practically the pupil's own; *second*, to show how to make map-sketching a really valuable part of the work in geography, and how to dovetail it with the study of the text so as to effect a saving in time.

11. Standard time, by Miss Lizzie L. Whitman.

12. Language, by Miss Mary E. Brassill.

The special object of this exercise was to show *normal* or *natural* methods of teaching not only language, but all other subjects.

13. Geography in Third Intermediate, by Miss Mary E. Grundstrom.

14. Percentage, by Miss Hattie B. Baker.

The object of this exercise was to teach business methods, common-sense methods in percentage, and enable the pupil, through his individual grasp of the fundamental principles involved in a problem, to do without the generalized formulas as laid down in the books.

15. Decimal fractions, by Miss Sara E. Wilbar.

All of the above exercises, it must be borne in mind, were illustrated with classes of pupils, were all definite in aim, and introduced at the particular time of the year when they were the most needed, and would be the most helpful to the teachers.

Brief papers, also, have been read during the year, as follows: —

The Use of the Dictionary, by Miss Ida J. Barker.

Discipline, by Miss Ella M. Burgess.

Common-Sense, by Miss Annie F. Hayden.

Keeping Pupils after School, by Miss Carrie A. Tower.

Verbatim Recitations, by Miss Ida J. Barker.

Self-Government, by Miss Jessie F. Smith.

One meeting was devoted to methods of teaching language. At this meeting, the question, *How much technical grammar to teach, and when?* was considered. Each one of the male teachers read a paper, presenting his views of the subject from the high-school or grammar-school standpoint, and contributing the weight of his experience to straighten out this vexed question.

It has been our good fortune, also, to have with us during the year a number of distinguished and very welcome visitors, including Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell, of the 'Chautauquan Teachers' Reading Union, Hon. William A. Mowry, editor of *Education*, and others, who had cheering and helpful words to say. So important have been these meetings, and going to them has been so much like visiting schools,—serving to unify the character of the instruction imparted, as well as arouse the enthusiasm of the teachers,—it has seemed to me that all those who are locally interested in our schools ought to know about them. Accordingly, I have availed myself of this opportunity to put on record what seems to me, properly enough, to form a part of the year's history.

## MUSIC.

Music to the mind is as air to the body.—*Plato*.

Music is a master which makes the people softer and milder, more polite and more rational. It is a beautiful and noble gift of God. I would not part with what little I know of it for a great deal.—*Martin Luther*.

The pre-adaptation of the human mind to seek and find pleasure in music is proved by the universality with which the vocal art has been practised among men. Each nation and each age steps forward as a separate witness to prove the existence of musical faculties and desires in the race. In cultivating music, therefore, are we not following one of the plainest and most universal indications of nature—the order of that Being by whose wisdom and benevolence nature was constituted? The Creator has made the human mind susceptible to emotions which can find no adequate expression but in song. Among all nations, joy has its chorus and sorrow its dirge. Patriotism exults over national triumphs in national songs; and religious yearning vainly strives to pour out its full tide of thanksgiving to its Maker, until anthem and hallelujah take the rapt spirit



upon their wings and bear it to the throne of God. Nature not only points, as it were, her finger toward the universal culture of the musical art, but she has bestowed upon all men the means of cultivating it; the voice and the ear are universal endowments.—*Horace Mann.*

The question of music for the people will some day become a great government question.—*Rev. H. R. Haweis.*

While there is not much music in medicine, there is a good deal of medicine in music. — *Ephraim Cutter, M. D.*

To-day few are so miserly, so materialistic in their natures, as to deny the utility of music. — *John Eaton, U. S. Commissioner of Education.*

Every child is made the better for participating in the musical exercise. — *Committee on Music, Chelsea, Mass.*

Singing in school is indirectly a great help to congregational singing in churches, and to the music of Sunday schools. It is enjoined that we sing with the understanding, as well as with the spirit. "Music is the vehicle for, and incentive to, religious feeling." Nearly every child (about ninety-five per cent) can learn music, and enjoy its elevating and practical benefits. — *Prof. Landon.*

Among the Greeks, music was considered a very important item in the education of youth. The lyre of Apollo was the source of inspiration in the forum, the temple, and on the field of battle. Milton, in his great tract on education, advocates with earnestness the maintenance of the same theory. Why is Germany the foremost nation of the world in musical culture? Because she insists that her children shall learn to sing. To-day, the English people, through a commission of which Mr. Hullah is chairman, are trying to rival Belgium and Holland in the thoroughness of musical instruction in their public schools. Shall the people of New England rest satisfied with a lower standard? We trust they will not. — *Committee on Music, Lowell, Mass.*

I need not tell you that music bears upon its wings some of the sweetest and purest pleasures of the passing hour, whether it gushes forth from the human lips or from the breath of old Æolus upon his throne. Music elevates and quickens our perception; it softens and subdues the rebellious disposition; it refines and soothes the wayward and turbulent passions; it nerves the heart to deeds of valor and heroism; it gives joy and consolation in the hour of affliction, and carries the soul captive across the rough and stormy sea of life, and stands beyond the vale of time to welcome, with angelic voice, the wandering spirit to its final home. — *Dr. Hall.*

I suggest, also, that you consider whether the success of this experiment in higher education (the Normal Art School) does not warrant the extension of the State normal system to music — the most widespread of the fine arts, and the one most cultivated among us — to the end that excellence and uniformity of method may be secured in the musical instruction now nearly universal in our public schools. — *Inaugural of Gov. Ames.*



Speaking of teachers' meetings leads me at once to the consideration of the most important subject I have to call your attention to, viz., our great and crying need of systematic musical instruction. At a meeting held Dec. 10, 1886, the teachers chose a committee to draw up a petition, to be addressed to you and signed by them, asking for the employment of a special teacher of music. The petition was presented for adoption at a subsequent meeting, and signed by all the teachers present. As I indorse the sentiments conveyed therein, and would like to avoid the repetition of arguments, which the statement of my own views, in connection with those of the teachers, would involve, I will ask you to allow me to insert the petition here, as a part of my report.

It reads as follows: —

*To the Board of School Committee of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN, — While we believe the thorough intellectual training our schools aim to secure is indispensable, we also recognize the fact that every pupil possesses a deeper nature to which our responsibility extends.

To the development of this nature, we must look in a great degree for those qualities that affect the disposition, the character, the happiness, and the usefulness of those we are moulding for life. This development can be attained only by *culture*. We believe there is no one available agent that will do more toward securing this than the science of music.

Its influence upon the mind, temper, and behavior renders it a valuable aid to our work; but the gentle though potent force it possesses for awakening the finest impulses, for generating that spirit of cheerfulness and contentment that graces the individual and gives strength to the State, for forming a universally recognized avenue for the ingress of patriotism, morality, and religion, — we believe entitles it to a place in our curriculum.

The undersigned, therefore, teachers of Weymouth, feeling that success can be attained only by systematic and thorough instruction from one specially qualified for the work, respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint an instructor in vocal music for the public schools of Weymouth.

Let me add, on my own behalf, that it would be in keeping with the general spirit and character of the town to introduce music. Weymouth is pre-eminently *the people's town*. Broken up into villages, with an extensive system of roads and sidewalks to maintain, matters are not so centralized here as elsewhere. There are no monopolies or great corporations overshadowing all minor interests. There are no preponderatingly large estates controlled by single

individuals. On the other hand, there is little absolute poverty, and it is hard to find a shanty or a tumble-down dwelling in the whole place. The stranger who comes here is surprised to find so many fine residences, not on any one street or in any one locality, but scattered all over the town, and sometimes appearing in out-of-the-way and rather surprising situations. The same is true of the shoe shops, which, both large and small, are found, not only upon the highways, but the byways. Probably there is no town of its size in the State where the comforts and blessings of life are distributed so evenly. If there is a lack of splendor on the one hand, there is an absence of squalor on the other. Looking to the people themselves, we find the same broad, high level of endowments. While we have no distinguished family, such as Quincy can boast, and no distinguished citizen, such as Hingham can boast, and, perhaps, lack the aristocratic standing of the towns with which we are flanked, we have a population of an exceptionally high average of intelligence, to whose collective wisdom and good judgment it is pretty safe to leave the affairs of state.

In keeping with the democratic tendency of the place, the town enjoys quite a number of advantages which make it desirable as a place of residence and resort. It has a free public library, admirably conducted and well sustained. It has a number of improvement associations — one for each village — with a total cash balance in the treasury of nearly a thousand dollars last spring, and a self-supporting agricultural and industrial association, which would be an honor to any community, and is, I think, the only one in the county. With a town debt that can be lifted at any time, Weymouth has lately introduced water, which was taken to such an extent the past year and used so liberally for watering lawns and gardens as to completely transform the general appearance of the place in the course of a single season. It has a historical society, conspicuous for its antiquarian labors and careful research; and what is not generally so well known, it has a school attendance which, if I mistake not, is larger in proportion to the population than that of any other city or town of its size in the State. I will not assert this positively, because I have not had the time to make the detailed comparisons and inquiries that are necessary, but, nevertheless, I believe the statement to be true.

With deeply rooted convictions upon the slavery question, Weymouth sent, as was to have been expected, an extraordinarily



large number of soldiers to the war, — *over nine hundred!* — not a few of them to die on the field of battle. And so I might go on filling out the list of good things about Weymouth, and further substantiating its claim to the distinction of being called the *people's town*; but I desist. Because it is the people's town, I hope for the employment of a special teacher of music, and trust you will give the matter the consideration it merits.

In my last annual report, I wrote as follows: —

When a rich man discovers in his daughter an unusual talent for music, what does he do? He gives her the best private instruction; he places her under some celebrated teacher; perhaps he sends her to Europe. At any rate, he does all he can to encourage the development of the talent by which he feels that a special distinction is conferred upon his child. When the rich so strenuously demand musical instruction for their children, the poor should have it, — at least, within bounds, — in this republican land of ours. There is no caste in education. The schools are for all classes. High and low, rich and poor, meet upon a level before a schoolhouse door. While we cannot go so far and do so much for each individual child as the rich, out of their abundant means, can do for themselves, we can and should give each child a good start in music. We can and should teach every child the *elements* of music.

Just so I feel to-day. So far as in my power lies, so far as my voice and influence and efforts as Superintendent may extend, I desire to make the schools the *people's schools*.

Among the cities and towns of the State that employ a special teacher of music are the following: —

Andover, Amesbury, Arlington, Attleboro', Beverly, Boston, Bradford, Brockton, Brookline, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Clinton, Concord, Dedham, Easton, Fitchburg, Framingham, Gloucester, Greenfield, Haverhill, Holliston, Holyoke, Hyde Park, Lawrence, Leominster, Lexington, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Marlboro', Medford, New Bedford, Newton, North Adams, North Andover, Northampton, Peabody, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Quincy, Reading, Salem, Somerville, South Abington, Springfield, Stoneham, Taunton, Tewksbury, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley, Westboro', Westfield, Winchester, Woburn, Worcester.

The only cities and towns of the State of more than ten thousand inhabitants that do not employ a special teacher of music are Fall River, Newburyport, and Weymouth; and it should be said for Newburyport that it raises money by private subscription to pay for the services of a special teacher in the largest graded school.



May not the exceptional history of Fall River, as a city of strikes and defalcations, be attributed to the fact that the people have failed to provide properly for the musical instruction of their children?

“The man that hath no music in himself,  
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,  
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils.”

#### A FEW OTHER FAULTS.

And now, while I am speaking of our one great weakness, let me go on and point out a few other faults, which are, perhaps, conspicuous enough to merit notice in an annual school report. I have reference, still, to faults of the school-room proper, and not to sanitation, ventilation, and other matters which, though connected with school management, are not purely educational. I have reference, also, to present lines of work, and not to military drill, the kindergarten, industrial education, sewing, and the like, which might, or might not, be introduced to advantage, some time in the future.

FIRST FAULT.—The penmanship of the pupils in the primary grades is left too much to take care of itself, and, judged by a high modern standard, is not satisfactory. The teachers do not make such a study of the presentation of forms — letters and parts of letters — as they ought. They do not work with their pupils and write with them as much as they ought.

SECOND FAULT.—In the First Primary and Third Intermediate, especially, increased attention should be paid to adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing — the mere mechanical processes. In these grades the pupils should have the tables at their tongues end, and in all the intermediate grades they should be experts in adding, experts in footing up ledger columns. We have been paying too much attention to the development work of the new education, and too little to the practical and substantial drill of the old. We are, as a consequence, weak in ready reckoning. The pupils can perform quite difficult problems, without being sufficiently quick and accurate in mental combination.

THIRD FAULT.—We are neglecting elocution. The pupils in the upper grammar grades cannot read well enough. Old-fashioned drill in some one piece is necessary. Our reading books constitute a library on wheels, and are passed around from schoolhouse to schoolhouse every eight weeks, affording a great variety of fresh

reading matter. In the lower grades and, indeed, in all the grades except the first and perhaps the second grammar, this works well. The pieces are, for the most part, simple, and the reading takes care of itself in great measure. It is, in short, a pastime. But towards the completion of the grammar course this recreation palls. The pupils begin to feel a desire to read *higher than themselves*. The Fourth Readers, the highest in use below the High School, do not furnish reading matter quite deep enough for the better class of minds. It is true they contain, as a rule, quite a number of standard selections, but the books are retained so short a time that a ripe acquaintance with them is impossible. Adequate drill in the masterpieces of the English language is practically prohibited. I think it would be well, therefore, to buy some Fifth Readers to be retained permanently in the school-room and used as drill books, after the manner of the olden time. We shall then reap the advantage of modern methods without the sacrifice of any ancient gains.

FOURTH FAULT.—We do not ally language with history, geography, and other subjects, as we ought, by writing topics on the blackboard, and otherwise stimulating the pupils to express themselves. Massing facts in the memory is not teaching. We suffer in history especially through verbatim recitations, and the confinement to a single text-book. The facts of history are not so important as the handling of them. Collateral reading should be encouraged. The pupils should stand up on their feet and express themselves on given subjects, for and against, according to their convictions. If we could put history upon a correct, not to say ideal, basis, we should confer a great boon upon the town at large. A lesson in history must be a lesson in language, to a greater or less extent. Memorizing names and dates goes but a little way. A recitation in history is a discipline of the mind, and a training in manners if properly conducted. It is rhetorical and conversational to a certain extent. A young teacher in a small country town who was trying to get his pupils to read up and *talk*, recently said to me, "At first my pupils shook their heads. They seemed to think it unreasonable to expect them to go outside the text-book or to have any ideas of their own. They were at a complete loss for words. Now they are beginning to talk a little. Sometimes they express themselves quite at length. When they put ten words of their own together, I feel encouraged, because I can see what progress they have made."



I will ask you to come to the aid of the teachers by the purchase of a few juvenile works calculated to awaken an interest in historical literature, and broaden the instruction in this important branch. A number of the teachers have provided considerable collateral reading of their own, but they cannot be expected to provide as much as the pupils ought to have.

#### A WORD WITH THE JANITORS.

On the back of the janitors' bill blanks is printed the following : —

Janitors are required to hold the keys of the school buildings, and act as custodians of the school property *throughout the entire calendar year*. During term time they are required to keep the school-rooms, halls, stairways, and the school furniture clean and neat, and for this purpose to sweep the floors and dust the furniture *at least twice a week*. During the cold season they are required to maintain fires sufficient to keep the temperature *as nearly 68° F. as practicable*. Janitors are also expected to keep the outbuildings in a tidy condition; to make pathways through the snow; to notify the local committee of any injury to the school property, and in general to exercise a careful oversight of the school buildings and premises. For this service the compensation, as fixed by the committee, is \$17, reckoning for each school term, from January to July, and \$13 from July to January. Recitation-rooms *in actual use* draw half pay. Bills must be presented promptly at the close of each half-year.

The pay of the janitors is inadequate, and some allowance should be made for that; but the above is practically the contract, and the janitors, knowing it beforehand, should not make it unless they intend to fulfil its terms. I have no fault to find with the janitors as a whole. They constitute a body of good, faithful workers. Some of them do all that is required of them, and perform their work in a manner to elicit the highest praise from the teachers; others do it fairly well; still others shirk. So it is in all departments of life and work. If the whole world could be reduced to a common level, and all mankind placed upon an equal footing, one with another, before nightfall some would begin to mount to the top of the ladder and others would begin their descent to the lowest rung.

What I would have the janitors feel is this: They are a part of the system. Their position is one of great trust and responsibility. If they do not do their work well, the teachers cannot do theirs well. If they do not keep the rooms tidy, the teachers cannot inculcate habits of neatness and order. If they do not keep the rooms warm, the work of the school-room cannot go on.



I would also have the janitors feel and know this : The teachers and Superintendent will make no complaint unless they are absolutely driven to it. They feel that sympathy for a co-worker who goes into and out of their school-room every day that they will keep still and suffer rather than say a word against him. Of course there comes a time when forbearance ceases to be a virtue, but the reluctance to speak out is at all times very great. Teachers take into consideration the fact that the janitor lives perhaps a long way off ; that he is underpaid ; that he has other work to do, and the like. They call upon him only in cases of absolute necessity. They criticise him only when they must. But business is business, and janitors, like other people, should do their duty, even though they do work hard for the money they get. Heating is the main thing ; sweeping comes next. Some janitors do not attend to their fires properly in the mornings, and do not get the rooms warm and comfortable before the pupils arrive ; some do not sweep out twice a week ; some do not dust ; some smoke about the building ; others combine two or three of these faults ; still others have, I am happy to say, no faults, and fail in no particular.

I would recommended that, at the Landing, a janitor, with a salary of \$500 say, be employed for all the schools. That is about the amount paid now for the fifteen rooms, at thirty dollars a room, including the usual allowance for small jobs ; and is enough to secure the services of a good man who would devote his whole time to the work. A similar combination could and should be effected at East Weymouth as soon as the new building is completed. The present arrangement is an outcome of the old district system, and divides up the work too much.

### THE OUTLOOK IN EAST WEYMOUTH.

On the completion of the new six-room school building at East Weymouth, which is now well under way, this village will be on a par, or very nearly on a par, with the other villages in the matter of school accommodations. This building will accommodate all the pupils in the eastern part of the village, and enable you to dispense with the Pleasant Street and Grant Street, as well as the High Street and School Street schoolhouses.

It may seem to some that too much is being done for East Weymouth. If so, a few moments' consideration of the facts will dispel

the illusion. How many good school-rooms are there in East Weymouth? There are twelve — four in the Franklin, two in the Bicknell, and six in the new building. We may also include the one room in the Grant Street schoolhouse, which is a fair building.

How many teachers are there? There are fourteen now, but of late years it has generally been necessary to employ an additional teacher during the spring term, making fifteen. To accommodate these fifteen teachers it has been necessary to occupy not only the two small rooms in the Middle Street schoolhouse, which ought to be abandoned, but a small anteroom in the Franklin building, greatly to the inconvenience of the other teachers upon the upper floor. A four-room building is needed in the vicinity of Shaw's Corner, fully as much as a six-room building on Commercial Square. There is danger that the rights of the people of the Middle Street section will be neglected too long. It is their turn next. The fair thing has been done for the eastern part of the village, and now the fair thing should be done for the western part. The Middle Street schoolhouse is the only poor schoolhouse remaining in the town.

#### SOME MISTAKEN NOTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS.

I had more or less to say in my last annual report about the formation of a training class for teachers. I had hoped that an eight-room building would be erected on the hill, in the rear of the Methodist Church, and that the grammar grades would be transferred to it, leaving the Franklin free to become a primary school. When this was done, I wanted to establish, in connection with the Franklin primary, a training school for teachers, the Franklin building being particularly well adapted to this purpose. Circumstances have blocked the carrying out of the plan as originally proposed, and I will no longer urge the formation of such a class or school.

It does, however, seem as if, in this enlightened age, something should be done to prevent teachers from serving an entire apprenticeship in the art of teaching *after* they have been placed in actual charge of a school. There is a popular impression that graduating from the high school establishes a young lady's claim to become a teacher in the town, and qualifies her for the duties of the position which, as an instructor of youth, she would be called



upon to fill. But this is an erroneous impression. There is a science of pedagogy, and it is only in a normal school or in a well-conducted training school that the science is taught. From the high school, applicants for schools should go on to the normal, and remain there at least two years. So many changes in methods of instruction, especially for little children, have taken place in recent years, and all based upon psychological facts, that unless they do this, they will not know what these changes are, and will labor at a disadvantage for a long time. We live under the shadow of a great normal school, — one of the best in the world, — and yet, out of fifty-four teachers, we have only seven who have attended a full or a partial normal course, and only one, I believe, who is the graduate of a training school. Our schools suffer from the work of novitiates, who take months and sometimes years to acquire that composure and confidence, together with the knowledge of what to do and how to do it, which it is the special province of the normal school to impart. When we separate the expense account into the salaries of teachers, some twenty-three thousand dollars, on the one hand; and fuel, repairs, school supplies, and all other items, some eight thousand dollars; on the other hand, we see how conspicuously important, even from the monetary point of view, is this work of selecting and preparing for the duties of the school-room the various applicants who present themselves. It is indeed the highest work that a school committee and superintendent have to perform.

There is also quite a strong feeling that only resident teachers should be employed. This I believe to be a grave mistake. What sort of a town would this be, and what could prevent it from deteriorating in the course of time, if you put up the bars against the other professions, and refused to have anything to do with any lawyer, doctor, minister, merchant, or manufacturer who was not born and raised in the town? I agree that there should be *few* non-resident teachers, but those few are necessary to keep up the standard of the schools. I agree, also, that in cases where the selection lies between a resident and a non-resident teacher, the resident should have the preference, all other things being equal. To put in a *poor* non-resident teacher is a most reprehensible thing to do.



## PRIZES AND GIFTS.

For flower displays and specimens of drawing and penmanship, the following schools and pupils received prizes or gratuities at the last annual fair of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Association : —

For flower displays (flowers taken from a schoolhouse yard),

First prize, Howe School . . . . .	\$2 00
Second prize, Pratt School . . . . .	1 50
Third prize, Athens School . . . . .	1 00
Fourth prize, Shaw School . . . . .	50
Gratuity, Holbrook School . . . . .	50
Gratuity, Bates School . . . . .	40
Gratuity, Franklin School . . . . .	40

For drawings,

First prize, North High School . . . . .	\$1 75
Second prize, South High School . . . . .	1 50
Gratuity, Bates Grammar School . . . . .	1 00
Gratuity, Pratt Grammar School . . . . .	1 00
Gratuity, Franklin Grammar School . . . . .	1 00
Gratuity, Tufts Intermediate School . . . . .	1 00
Gratuity, Bicknell Intermediate School . . . . .	1 00
Gratuity, Shaw Intermediate School . . . . .	1 00

For specimens of penmanship,

Louie Carroll, Tufts Primary.	Katie O'Connor, Bicknell Intermediate.
Florence Turner, Lincoln Primary.	Katie L. Tracy, Hunt Grammar.
Rose Thayer, School St. Primary.	Lizzie Hallahan, Bates Grammar.
Mary E. Fogarty, High St. Intermediate.	Mary E. Spencer, Athens Grammar.
James Saville, Athens Intermediate.	

Each received a gratuity of 50 cents.

For the care and decoration of schoolhouse yards, the village improvement associations gave as follows : South Weymouth, \$60 ; Weymouth, \$40 ; East Weymouth, \$30 ; and North Weymouth, \$15.

In addition to the above, the South Weymouth Improvement Association gave three prizes for the best looking schoolhouse yards in Wards 4 and 5. These prizes were awarded as follows:—

First prize, Pratt School . . . .	\$5 00
Second prize, South High School . .	3 00
Third prize, Bates School . . . .	2 00

It affords me pleasure, also, to acknowledge for the many others interested, as well as myself, the receipt of a gift, which, though unique and valuable in itself, is all the more highly prized because it represents in a measure the scholarship and, I may say, the genius of a citizen of this town. During the past year, Mr. Leonard Gardner gave to each of the High Schools a large and handsomely framed chart of the earth, very neatly executed, and showing the limits of visibility of the transit of Venus across the sun's disk, Dec 5, 1882. The computations that accompany the chart belong to the department of higher mathematics, and, like the drawings — both the work of the donor — are fittingly installed in a school-room hall. It is needless to say that teachers and pupils alike — and I am at liberty to add, the school authorities — feel honored by a donation which it would be in the power of but few to duplicate.

#### VISITORS.

During the school year, ending July 2, the schools had 4,518 visitors — a larger number than at any previous time in their history. These visitors were distributed as follows: High Schools, 104; Ward 1, 738; Ward 2, 1,159; Ward 3, 1,419; Ward 4, 454; Ward 5, 644.

The gifts to the schools, and the large number of visitors, are a proof of the interest the people take in the cause of education.

#### IN CONCLUSION.

During the past year the Old Colony Railroad Company has put up, at North Weymouth, an ornamental railway station in stained wood, the erection of which, twenty-five years ago, would have been regarded by the shareholders and others as a piece of folly and extravagance. But we look upon these matters differently now. The world has changed. In like manner, the town has

changed. From being a conservative and careful town, pursuing, perhaps, a somewhat over-cautious policy in the past, it has become in recent years a thoroughly progressive, wide-awake, and modern town. I have seen great changes in the town during the past five years; and those who have lived here longer have seen still greater ones. In recommending measures for the schools, which ought to be, and, I think, are, the crowning glory of the town, it is necessary to keep these facts in mind. That which was appropriate and fitting yesterday, may be out of place to-day. I have full confidence that the people, in making provisions for the schools, will act in harmony with the spirit of the age.

The American school, like the American home, belongs to a new order of things. It is the evolutionary outcome of forces that have been unusually active in recent years. I have full confidence that the people, in keeping up with the times in educational matters, will preserve a correct alignment with the best thought of the day. Under the eye of Him who doeth all things well, the schools have steadily advanced to the proud position they at present occupy. To your good judgment much is due. To the liberality and wisdom of the people much is due. To the eternal vigilance of the teachers, whose able and conscientious efforts make for more to-day than they have ever done in the past, perhaps still more is due.

Respectfully submitted,

GILMAN C. FISHER.

FEB. 1, 1887.



## NAMES OF GRADUATES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

## NORTH HIGH, JULY 2, 1886.

LILLIAN H. BURRELL.	LILLIAN E. DOW.
HELENA M. CALLAHAN.	EMMA C. FAIRBANKS.
ELLA CHANDLER.	HANNAH L. McGRATH
MARY E. CROTTY.	NELLIE F. O'CONNOR.
PERCY L. DAVIDSON.	ANNIE I. THAYER.
MARY A. DEE.	AGNES M. WARD.
NELLIE T. WHELAN.	

## SOUTH HIGH, JULY 1, 1886.

ANGIE M. FEARING.	LILLIAN M. PURCELL.
FANNIE E. HAWES.	EVA W. ROBINSON.
JOSEPH H. HAWES.	LILLIAN M. SHAW.

NAMES OF GRADUATES FROM THE GRAMMAR  
SCHOOLS, JULY, 1886.

## ATHENS.

ALVAH H. BICKNELL.	WALTER F. PRATT.
EDITH R. BURRELL.	J. GERTRUDE STODDARD
IRENE F. KENERSON.	CARRIE M. STOWELL.
KITTIE L. KERIVAN.	CLARA A. SWETT.
JOHN J. LANE.	CLARA M. WHITING.

## BATES.

LOTTIE EMMA BLANCHARD.	AMY ALBERTA LOUD.
GERTRUDE MAY BOLSTER.	JULIA GERTRUDE LOUD.
FRANCIS JASPER CAIN.	FRANK ELLSWORTH SHORES.
AIMEE BELLE CORBIN.	FRED ROGERS STEWART.
MICHAEL JOSEPH CULLINANE.	DANIEL LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.
JENNIE LORENA HOCKING.	MARY LIZZIE VINING.
MARY FRANCES WHITON.	

## FRANKLIN.

MAGGIE A. CAHILL.  
 GERTRUDE W. CAIN.  
 EDITH W. CLAPP.  
 M. LOUIS DENBROEDER.  
 SARAH T. DOLAN.  
 CHARLES DUNBAR.  
 LEVI N. HYLAND.  
 ALICE JOHNSON.  
 WALTER KELLY.  
 LIZZIE A. LINCOLN.  
 MARY E. MCCARTHY.  
 KATIE E. MCENROE.  
 JAMES B. MELLEN.

CLARA J. MORAN.  
 ANNIE MURPHY.  
 SUSIE E. PRATT.  
 CHARLES A. RANDALL.  
 FRANK S. REDMOND.  
 THOMAS F. SHEEHAN.  
 AMY A. SWEETING.  
 EMELINE A. TIRRELL.  
 W. FRANK TUCKER.  
 LUTHER W. TURNER.  
 T. FRANK WHELAN.  
 ADA P. WHITE.  
 KATE YORELL.

## HUNT.

ALICE M. BRITTON.  
 MARY K. CAULFIELD.  
 MAGGIE T. COHAN.  
 ADDIE A. COLERAN.  
 GREGORY W. CRONIN.  
 EVA M. DOW.  
 SADIE F. FIELD.  
 GRACE FORD.  
 ELIZA A. HART.  
 NELLIE F. HART.  
 RIKA T. HUNT.

ANNIE L. KENNEDY.  
 MAGGIE E. KILLOURY.  
 MATTIE W. LOCKE.  
 MATTHEW F. MURPHY.  
 JAMES H. NELLIGAN.  
 HERBERT S. RICHARDS.  
 JOHN T. SULLIVAN.  
 ERNEST W. THAYER.  
 NELLIE L. TORREY.  
 GEORGE W. TRACY.  
 HATTIE F. WARD.

## PRATT.

A. FRANCIS BARNES.  
 JOHN F. DAILEY.  
 IRWIN B. H. HAWES.  
 MARIA E. HAWES.  
 G. EVERETT HUNT.

ADA L. POOLE.  
 GEORGE A. REED.  
 MARY E. SHEEHY.  
 ROSCOE H. TISDALE.  
 ALBENIA W. THURSTON.

## SHAW.

IGNATIUS MELVILLE.  
 ELLEN L. ROCHE.

CHARLES N. TIRRELL.  
 CHARLOTTE E. TIRRELL.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WM. A. DRAKE,	Ward One . .	Term expires 1888.
JOHN C. FRAZER,	" Two . .	" " 1887.
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,	" Three . .	" " 1889.
O. B. BATES,	" Four . .	" " 1888.
GEO. L. WENTWORTH,	" Five . .	" " 1889.
W. H. BOLSTER,	" Five . .	" " 1887.

## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

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*Secretary,* O. B. BATES.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

GILMAN C. FISHER.

## OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

At North High School, on Mondays and Thursdays.

At South High School, on Wednesdays.

At Bicknell School, East Weymouth, on Tuesdays and Fridays,  
from 4.45 to 5.45, each school day.

Residence, near railway station, North Weymouth.

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ASA B. PRATT, Ward Two. SAMUEL E. GAY, Ward Four.

C. C. TINKHAM, Ward Five.



## SCHOOLS, SALARIES, ETC., JAN. 10, 1887.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	* GRADES.	Sala- ries.	When elected to present position.
WARD I.				
Milton B. Warner.....	Athens.....	.....7th to 9th	\$900	July 27, 1886
M. Cora Wilder, Ass't.....	" .....	.....	200	Sept. 17, 1886
Annie F. Hayden.....	" .....	.....5th and 6th	360	July 27, 1886
Mrs. Ella M. Spinney.....	" .....	.....3d and 4th	340	August 20, 1880
Mrs. Emma F. Taylor .....	" .....	.....1st and 2d	320	August 6, 1880
Mabel J. Thayer.....	Adams.....	.....1st to 7th	400	June 22, 1886
Lillian H. Burrell, Ass't....	" .....	.....	200	Sept. 17, 1886
Clarabelle Pratt.....	River .....	.....1st to 6th	340	August 27, 1876
WARD II.				
William H. Furber.....	Franklin.....	.....9th	900	Sept. 17, 1886
Lucy G. Tucker.....	" .....	.....8th	400	June 22, 1886
Mary E. Ford.....	" .....	.....7th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Martha J. Hawes.....	" .....	.....1st	320	August 22, 1884
Julia M. Talbot.....	Bicknell .....	.....6th	360	Jan. 7, 1887
Carrie J. Gardner.....	" .....	.....5th	340	Jan. 7, 1887
Mary A. Webster.....	High Street.....	.....4th	340	Jan. 7, 1887
Annie McGreevy.....	" " .....	.....3d	320	Jan. 7, 1887
Nettie E. Bradford.....	" " .....	.....2d	320	Jan. 7, 1887
Brittania E. Harlow.....	Middle Street...	.....4th and 5th	340	Aug. 20, 1886
Mary A. Dee.....	" " .....	.....2d and 3d	320	Sept. 17, 1886
Clara A. Reamy.....	Grant Street....	.....1st	320	April 2, 1886
Martha E. Belcher.....	Pleasant Street..	.....6th and 7th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Katie C. Keohan.....	" " .....	.....1st	320	August 17, 1881
WARD III.				
J. W. Armington.....	Hunt.....	.....9th	900	April 6, 1870
Sara F. Wilbar.....	" .....	.....8th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Mary J. Moore.....	" .....	.....7th	400	April 20, 1883
Emma F. Parker.....	" .....	.....6th	360	Jan. 7, 1887
Hattie E. Darcy.....	" .....	.....5th	340	June 29, 1886
Mary E. Walsh.....	Lincoln .....	.....3d	320	Sept. 2, 1885
Eva W. Robinson.....	" .....	.....1st	320	July 27, 1886
Hannah E. Ward.....	Tufts .....	.....4th	340	Jan. 7, 1887
Angie M. Fearing.....	" .....	.....3d	320	Jan. 7, 1887
Hattie L. Reed.....	" .....	.....2d	320	June 29, 1886
Helena M. Callahan.....	" .....	.....1st	320	July 23, 1886
WARD IV.				
George C. Torrey.....	Pratt.....	.....7th to 9th	900	August 25, 1873
Sarah W. Spilsted.....	" .....	.....1st to 6th	360	Jan. 4, 1875
Ellena S. Spilsted.....	Holbrook .....	.....1st to 6th	360	August 29, 1873
Mary E. Brassill.....	Shaw .....	.....7th to 9th	500	July 27, 1886
Mary E. Grundstrom.. .....	" .....	.....4th to 6th	360	Dec. 28, 1883
Mrs. L. B. Holbrook.....	" .....	.....1st to 3d	320	August 29, 1879
Sadie J. Holbrook.....	Centre .....	.....1st to 6th	340	May 23, 1884
WARD V.				
Philip Emerson.....	Bates .....	.....8th and 9th	900	Jan. 7, 1887
Lizzie L. Whitman.....	" .....	.....7th	400	Jan. 5, 1875
Mrs. E. J. Smith.....	" .....	.....5th and 6th	360	August 22, 1884
Ella M. Clark.....	" .....	.....1st and 2d	320	July 27, 1883
Mrs. M. A. Morrill.....	Howe.....	.....3d and 4th	340	Sept. 1, 1860
Jennie T. Holbrook.....	Thomas.....	.....1st to 6th	340	Jan. 7, 1887
L. Gertrude Bates.....	Pond .....	.....1st to 6th	340	Jan. 7, 1887
Sadie Stetson.....	Hollis.....	.....1st to 6th	340	July 20, 1885
HIGH SCHOOLS.				
Frank H. Beede.....	North High.....	.....10th to 13th	1,200	July 30, 1884
Edith A. Parkhurst.....	" " .....	.....	500	August 31, 1882
Mabel S. Robbins.....	" " .....	.....	360	Sept. 2, 1885
Edgar R. Downs.....	South High.....	.....10th to 13th	1,200	Nov. 9, 1886
Jessie F. Smith.....	" " .....	.....	500	Dec. 17, 1886

\* Grades 1st to 3d are primary; 4th to 6th, intermediate; 7th to 9th, grammar; 10th to 13th, high.

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 7, 1885, TO JULY 2, 1886.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Number of Visitors.
PRIMARY.						
Athens .....	Emma F. Thayer .....	76	58	49	84	250
Bates .....	Ella M. Clark .....	67	51	45	88	107
Franklin .....	Martha J. Hawes .....	67	52	44	84	80
Grant Street .....	Ida F. Taylor .....	44	32	26	81	47
High Street .....	Annie J. McGreevy .....	53	50	40	80	66
Lincoln .....	Mary E. Walsh .....	43	41	35	85	108
Lincoln .....	S. Lizzie Hunt .....	67	49	42	85	121
Middle Street .....	Britannia E. Harlow .....	52	50	43	85	101
Pleasant Street .....	Katie C. Keohan .....	54	42	33	79	55
School Street .....	Mary A. Webster .....	44	40	36	92	46
Shaw .....	Mrs. L. B. Holbrook .....	47	41	37	88	67
Tufts .....	Hannah E. Ward .....	56	50	45	90	173
Tufts .....	Hattie E. Darcy .....	42	39	35	90	80
Tufts .....	Hattie L. Reed .....	56	49	32	65	137
INTERMEDIATE.						
Athens (mixed) .....	Ella M. Burgess .....	42	39	34	81	140
Athens .....	Mary L. Ells .....	51	43	38	88	140
Bates .....	Mrs. Emma J. Smith .....	43	40	38	94	51
Bicknell .....	Mrs. E. C. Hawes .....	52	47	42	89	112
Bicknell .....	Mary E. Ford .....	41	41	37	90	66
High Street .....	Julia M. Talbot .....	45	41	36	88	60
Hunt .....	Sara E. Wilbar .....	52	50	44	88	120
Hunt .....	Antoinette W. Knights .....	43	40	36	90	162
Middle Street .....	Mabel J. Thayer .....	48	48	43	89	148
Pleasant Street .....	Lucy G. Tucker .....	27	22	20	91	100
Shaw .....	Mary E. Grundstrom .....	36	34	32	92	62
Tufts .....	Emma F. Parker .....	54	47	43	92	111
Centre (mixed) .....	Sadie J. Holbrook .....	22	19	17	89	19
Holbrook (mixed) .....	Ellena S. Spilsted .....	47	41	37	91	44
Hollis (mixed) .....	Sadie Stetson .....	21	20	17	87	43
Howe (mixed) .....	Mrs. Maria A. Morrill .....	36	34	33	90	109
Pond (mixed) .....	Martha E. Belcher .....	22	19	17	89	23
Pratt (mixed) .....	Sarah W. Spilsted .....	41	37	31	83	38
River (mixed) .....	Clarabelle Pratt .....	32	24	23	70	26
Thomas (mixed) .....	Stella L. Tirrell .....	26	24	23	95	117
GRAMMAR.						
Adams (mixed) .....	Minnie M. Hunt .....	45	38	32	84	52
Athens .....	A. Preston Averill .....	50	48	40	83	130
Bates .....	E. R. Downs .....	47	45	43	96	157
Bates .....	Lizzie L. Whitman .....	40	39	37	93	37
Franklin .....	E. E. Thompson .....	39	34	32	94	139
Franklin .....	Mary L. Bates .....	37	32	30	95	100
Franklin .....	Ida J. Barker .....	58	49	44	90	37
Hunt .....	J. W. Armington .....	26	24	23	95	160
Hunt .....	Hattie B. Baker .....	29	27	25	93	74
Hunt .....	Mary J. Moore .....	47	45	40	90	73
Pratt .....	George C. Torrey .....	30	28	27	96	175
Shaw .....	Sophia L. Vining .....	24	22	21	95	49
HIGH.						
North High .....	{ F. H. Beede .....	124	114	108	95	65
	{ Edith A. Parkhurst .....					
	{ Mabel S. Robbins .....					
South High .....	{ Nathaniel S. French .....	55	52	50	96	39
	{ Carrie A. Tower .....					

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Population of town, according to census of 1880 . . . 10,578  
 Number of children in town, between five and fifteen  
 years of age, by school census of May, 1886 : —

Ward I. . . . .	268
“ II. . . . .	632
“ III. . . . .	417
“ IV. . . . .	266
“ V. . . . .	277
Total . . . . .	1,860

	No. of Scholars Enrolled.	No. Enrolled over 15 Years of Age.	No. of Teachers.
Ward I. . . . .	296	12	7
“ II. . . . .	661	9	14
“ III. . . . .	515	27	11
“ IV. . . . .	247	9	7
“ V. . . . .	302	17	8
North High School . . . . .	124	95	3
South High School . . . . .	55	32	2
Total . . . . .	2,200	201	52

This table is based upon the school registers for the year ending  
 July 2, 1886.







